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ABSTRACT

This Kids Count report examines statewide trends in the well-being of Tennessee's children. The statistical portrait is based on 34 indicators of children's well-being in 5 broad areas: (1) infant, child, and teen health, including enrollment in the TennCare (replacement for Tennessee's Medicaid Program) insurance program, prenatal, low birthweight infants, immunizations, enrollment in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), and teen pregnancy and birth; (2) child and teen well-being, including child abuse and neglect, child death, teen violent death, juvenile justice, alcohol and substance abuse, mental health, domestic violence, and state custody; (3) education, including child care, Head Start, dropout rate, school safety, and school nutrition; and (4) economic security, including poverty, food stamps recipients, and unemployment; and (5) demographics. Following the narrative highlighting major findings, the report provides findings, by county, for each of the indicators. Among the findings are the following: (1) 45 percent of TennCare recipients are 20 years or younger; (2) 74 percent of women received adequate prenatal care; (3) the rate of low birthweight infants increased slightly from the previous year and is still considerably higher than the National Healthy People goal; (4) the infant mortality rate continues to decline; (5) the number of teen births declined, with the rates for Hispanic and African-American teens still higher than that for Caucasians; (6) approximately 12 percent of school-aged children receive special education; and (7) the

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percentage of 16- to 19-year-olds who are high school dropouts declined by one percentage point. The report concludes with maps, primary and secondary indicators, and data definitions and sources. (Contains 82 references.) (KB)

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Foreword

KIDS COUNT: The State of the Child in Tennessee is published by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth with partial funding from the **Annie E. Casey Foundation**.

The **Annie E. Casey Foundation** funds a national and state-by-state effort to track the status of children in the United States. By providing policy makers and citizens with benchmarks of child well-being, the national KIDS COUNT project seeks to enrich local, state, and national discussions concerning ways to secure better futures for all children. At the national level, the principal activity of the initiative is the publication of the annual KIDS COUNT Data Book, which uses the best available data to measure the educational, social, economic, and physical well-being of children and their families. The Foundation funds statewide KIDS COUNT projects in 50 states, including Tennessee.

The Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth (TCCY) is an independent state agency created by the Tennessee General Assembly to advocate for improvements in the quality of life for children and families, coordinate regional councils on children and youth, administer state and federal juvenile justice funds, evaluate services to children in state custody, and compile and disseminate information on Tennessee's children.

Data used in this publication were collected from various state and federal agencies and represent the most current data available during the publication process. Narratives on each of the child indicators were developed to provide an overview of the five categories, including healthy infants, children and teens; child/teen well-being; education; economic security; and demographics.

This year's publication displays copies of original artwork completed by children in state custody. The artwork displayed on the front cover and throughout the publication was provided to KIDS COUNT in response to an art contest in which children in state custody drew their pictures based on KIDS COUNT topics.

Special thanks is given to:

The **Mid-Cumberland Council on Children and Youth** for its financial support in providing prizes for each of the participating children. This is the second year that MCCY provided financial support to make the art contest possible.

and

The **Tennessee Department of Children's Services** and the participating **Tennessee Preparatory School** (TPS) staff for allowing the children to be a part of the project.

How to Use this Book

The KIDS COUNT 2001 State of the Child provides useable information for any persons, primarily professionals, who have an interest in the status of the child in Tennessee. The selected indicators in this book represent specific areas that impact children's health, social, educational, and economic status in this state. The indicators are grouped into five areas: Infant, Child, And Teen Health; Child and Teen Well-Being; Education; Economic Security; and Demographics.

Data for this book were provided in raw form by various state agencies working with the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth, KIDS COUNT Division. Standard mathematical formulas were used to convert data to rates or percentages, which are needed for the descriptions of indicators. (See Key Facts below.)

The narrative accompanying each indicator adds substantive information, reflecting broader issues that may be considered when viewing the indicator. Graphs in this book were developed to stand alone in their content and to provide a visual depiction of the data.

All data for a particular county are located on a county page. The county page allows for previous year comparisons, as well as for statewide comparisons across indicators. Eleven Primary Indicators, representative of the five areas and historically included, are the focal point for the county. A county is represented with 34 indicators.

Maps show the way Tennessee counties stack up on the 11 Primary Indicators when subdivided into four groups. The four groups are quartiles, and each quartile comprises 25 percent of the data. Counties with smaller values are better on an indicator than counties with larger values. For example, counties with the lowest values are in the top 25th percentile on the indicator; counties with the highest values are in the bottom 25th percentile on the indicator. This means that counties in the top 25th percentile are doing better than 75 percent of their counterparts on a given indicator while 75 percent of the counties look better than those in the bottom 25th percentile.

Key Facts

- Current and one-year-old data are presented in the book. Current data include information from the years 1999, 2000, and 2001. Figures based on the same year, however, may encompass different "year" calculations (e.g., fiscal year, federal fiscal year, calendar year, and school year). The reader is cautioned to review Data Definitions and Sources to determine the exact time period being reported.
- To interpret indicator rates, the reader is referred to Data Definitions and Sources. Rates may reflect percents; rates per 1,000; rates per 10,000; or rates per 100,000.

Narrative

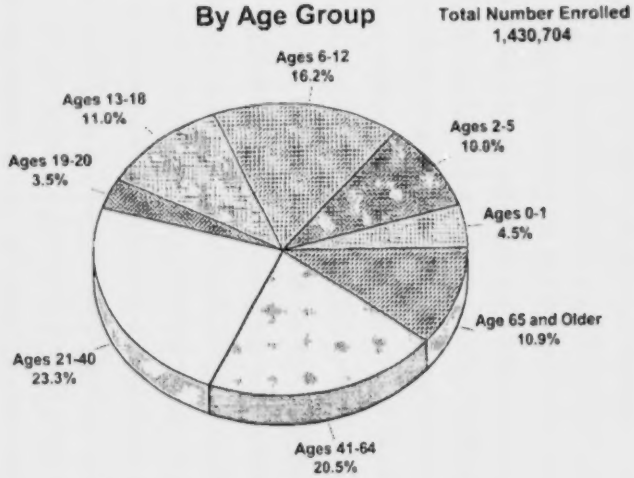
TennCare

In 1994 TennCare replaced Tennessee's Medicaid program with a managed care system designed to save dollars and cover more lives than Medicaid.

Despite many criticisms, the TennCare program has provided health care to Medicaid-eligible children and adults and uninsured and uninsurable Tennesseans. The Medicaid-eligible group consists of some of the poorest children and families in the state.

In addition to covering individuals who would not have health care services without TennCare, the state has saved billions of dollars since 1994. An analysis by the Comptroller of the Treasury found that the TennCare program cumulatively saved the state more than $2 billion in state tax dollars. The comptroller compared Medicaid spending growth for TennCare to Southern Legislative Conference (SLC) states for 1993 through 2001. This analysis compared state TennCare expenditures with what the state would have spent if TennCare expenditures had grown at the same rate as in the SLC states (Comptroller of the Treasury, 2001).

TennCare Enrollees as of December 2000



Source: Bureau of TennCare. *Includes out-of-state enrollees.

TennCare can be linked to:

- Improved health indicators for children, including prenatal care, infant mortality, child death, and immunizations;
- Early detection of physical and developmental disabilities through the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) requirements;
- Improved dental care and treatment; and,
- Early detection and intervention of mental-health problems.

According to the Children's Defense Fund, health-care coverage is vitally important for ensuring that every child has a healthy start. Children need to feel well, see well, and hear well in order to do well in school. Yet, uninsured children are far less likely to receive medical and dental care when they need it. Compared with insured children, they are:

- More than four times as likely to have an unmet medical need;
- Three times as likely to have an unmet dental need;
- More than three times as likely to go without prescription medication; and,
- Almost twice as likely to have an unmet need for vision care (Children's Defense Fund, 2000).

Uninsured children are at risk of preventable illness. The majority of uninsured children with asthma and one in three uninsured children with recurring ear infections do not see the doctor during the year. Many end up hospitalized for acute asthma attacks that could have been prevented or suffer permanent hearing loss from untreated ear infections.

Children with untreated illness are less able to learn. Children sitting in class with pain or discomfort are not truly ready to learn. Uninsured children are 25 percent more likely to miss school than their protected counterparts (Children's Defense Fund, 2000).

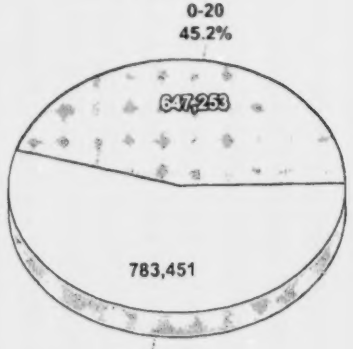
One Pennsylvania insurer found that nearly one in five uninsured children had untreated vision problems, and children unable to see the blackboard often fall behind in school (Children's Defense Fund, 2000).

Investing in children's health coverage pays off. Florida found that when parents received help to buy coverage for uninsured children more children received health care in doctors' offices rather than hospital emergency rooms. Emergency room visits dropped by 70 percent, saving the state's taxpayers and consumers $13 million in 1996 (Children's Defense Fund, 2000).

Nearly half (47.4 percent) of all Tennessee counties have more than 30 percent of their population covered by TennCare. Of those counties, 21 have more than 35 percent covered, nine counties have more than 40 percent, and four counties have more than half of their populations on TennCare (TDH/TCCY, 2000).

Total TennCare Enrollees, 2000

By Age Group



Source: Bureau of TennCare. *Note, Data reflects count as of December 2000*. Includes out-of-state enrollees.

Prenatal Care

Slightly fewer Tennessee women received adequate prenatal care in 1999 than in 1998. The Tennessee Department of Health reports that 74.4 percent of women in 1999 received adequate prenatal care, whereas in the previous year the rate was 75.1. Thorough and extensive prenatal care is critical to a healthy delivery and reduces the number of low-birthweight babies.

The Tennessee Department of Health analyzes prenatal care data using the *Kessner Index*. The Kessner Index is a scale of adequacy of prenatal care based on standards of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. The index is based on the number of prenatal visits adjusted for gestational age.

The counties where the fewest pregnant women receive adequate prenatal care are clustered in Middle Tennessee with one exception. Lauderdale County in West Tennessee reported only 53.4 percent of women received adequate prenatal care. In Middle Tennessee:

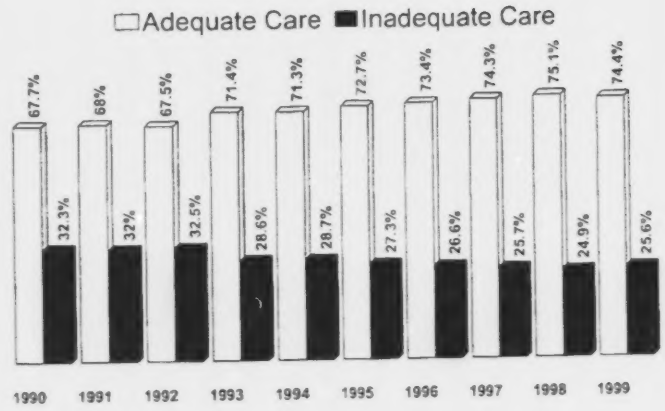
- Montgomery County, 53.1 percent;
- Moore County, 53.3 percent;
- Franklin County, 53.4 percent;
- Stewart County, 53.8 percent;
- Coffee County, 56.3 percent;
- Grundy County, 57.3 percent;
- Jackson County, 58.6 percent; and,
- Lawrence County, 58.7 percent (TDH, 1999).

Nationally, statistics concerning prenatal care are as follows:

- Percent of mothers receiving first trimester care: 82.8 in 1998;
- Percent of mothers receiving late or no care: 3.9 percent in 1998;
- Percent of teen mothers ages 15-19 receiving first trimester care: 63.2 percent in 1998;
- Percent of teen mothers receiving late or no care: 8.8 percent in 1998; and,
- Median number of care visits: 12.6 in 1998 (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2001).

In Tennessee the rate of access to prenatal care improved with the expansion of the Medicaid program to serve pregnant women above the poverty level and later with the advent of TennCare.

Prenatal Care,1990-1999



Source: Tennessee Department of Health

Low-Birthweight Babies

In 1999 there were 7,151 babies born in Tennessee who weighed less than 5 ½ pounds (2,500 grams) and who were classified as low-birthweight babies. In 1999, 1,265 babies were born who weighed less than 3 ½ pounds (1,500 grams) and were considered to be very low-birthweight babies (Tennessee Department of Health, 1999).

Tennessee's low-birthweight babies rate (9.2) for 1999 is a slight increase from 1998's rate of 9.1 and still considerably higher than the national Healthy People 2000 goal of 7.1.

Certain rural counties have the highest rates for low-birthweight births. Morgan County leads the state with a rate of 14.3, followed by Houston County at 13.5, Polk County at 12.8, Haywood County at 12.5, and Rhea County at 12.1 (Tennessee Department of Health, 1999).

Rural counties also have the highest rates for very low-birthweight births (babies born weighing less than 3 ½ pounds). Haywood County has a rate of 4.7; Morgan County, a rate of 3.8; and Carroll County, a rate of 3.1 (Tennessee Department of Health, 1999).

Numerically the greater number of low-birthweight babies are born in urban counties because of their greater population density and larger number of hospitals offering maternity services. Shelby County led the state in 1999 with 1,697 low-birthweight babies and 382 very low-birthweight babies (Tennessee Department of Health, 1999).

In July 2000, the Tennessee Department of Health published *Trends in Low-Birth-Weight*, describing children born between 1980 and 1997. This report found that the percentage of low-birthweight children has increased 10 percent during the past 17 years despite declines in many of the risk factors. This was

believed to be due to an increase in the percentage of very low-birthweight babies. Large improvements in neonatal technology in the last two decades have significantly improved the survival prospects of very low-birthweight babies.

Research shows that low-birthweight babies are more likely to experience disabilities and health problems associated with their fragile condition, including:

- Chronic asthma;
- Epilepsy;
- Cerebral palsy; and,
- Mental disabilities.

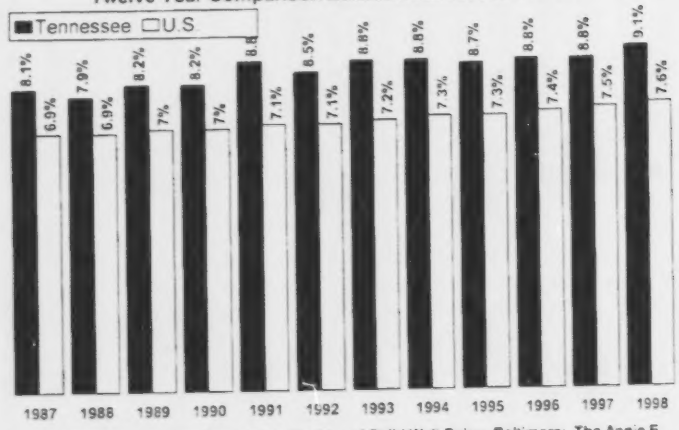
Studies have shown that a variety of programs provide reductions in the number of low-birthweight babies:

- Smoking cessation programs that are designed for pregnant females;
- Universal and comprehensive health care services for all pregnant women; and,
- Culturally competent prenatal services.

Percent Low-Birthweight Babies

Less Than 2,500 Grams (5.5 Pounds)

Twelve Year Comparison Between Tennessee and U.S.



Source: KIDS COUNT Data Book, State Profiles of Child Well-Being. Baltimore: The Annie E. Casey Foundation.

A weight increase of 250 grams (half of one pound) for an infant at birth can save an average of $12,000 to $16,000 in first year medical costs, and a 500-gram increase in infant weight generates $28,000 in savings.

Immunizations

A survey of 24-month-old children by the Tennessee Department of Health during the year 2000 revealed that 87.7 percent had been fully immunized, just missing the Tennessee goal for immunization compliance of 90 percent.

The Department of Health reports that five regions achieved at least 90 percent compliance: Northeast at 92.9 percent, West Tennessee-Union City at 91.2 percent, Davidson County at 90.4 percent, South Central at 90.0 percent, and West Tennessee-Jackson at 90.0 percent. Two regions achieved immunization rates between 89 percent and 90 percent: Knox County at 89.8 percent and Mid-Cumberland at 89.3 percent. Six regions achieved rates between 80 percent and 88 percent: Madison County at 88.6 percent, Sullivan County at 88.5 percent, East at 85.9 percent, Upper Cumberland at 85.6 percent, Hamilton County at 85.2 percent, and Shelby County at 83.6 percent. Only one region fell below 80 percent: 79.5 percent in Southeast.

The vaccination series recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for children ages 24 to 35 months is a 4:3:1:3 series. This refers to 4 doses of any diptheria, tetanus, and pertussis vaccine; 3 doses of polio vaccine; 1 dose of any measles-containing vaccine; and 3 doses of Haemophilus influenzae type b vaccine.

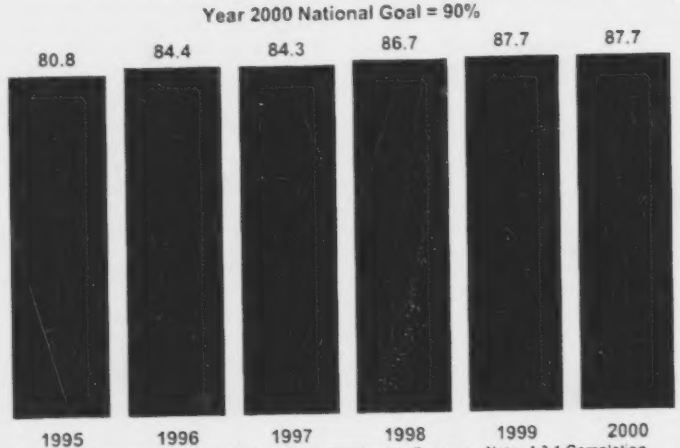
In the Tennessee survey, completion rates for MMR (measles, mumps, rubella), polio, HBV (hepatitis B), and HIB (haemophilus influenzae type B) were all well above 90 percent. The most frequently missed vaccination was the fourth DTP/DtaP (diphtheria, measles, and pertussis).

According to the Department of Health, the immunization completion rate for children enrolled in TennCare was 86.1 percent, compared to 89.5 percent for privately insured children.

Childhood vaccinations are one of the most successful and cost-effective public health interventions of the 20th century. Published medical and epidemiological research, federal survey data, and reports from a variety of public health programs consistently show that higher immunization rates are associated with lower incidences of vaccine-preventable diseases. In other words, immunizations protect individual children as well as their communities from preventable illnesses. The increasing number of safe and effective vaccines has drastically reduced or eliminated the burden of many devastating illnesses, including measles, tetanus, and polio, and improved the health status of millions of American children (Children's Defense Fund, 2001).

In the United States in 1999, "80 percent of two year-olds were fully immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles, mumps, rubella and polio. This represents at least a 40-percent increase in immunization rates since 1992, when the first reliable national data became available" (Children's Defense Fund, 2001).

Tennessee Immunization Completion Rates for 24-Month-Old Children (1995-2000)



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Immunization Program. Note: 4:3:1 Completion Series include four DPT, three OPV, and one MMR.

Increases in vaccination rates in the 1990s are due in part to the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program. Implemented in 1994, VFC allows the federal government to buy vaccines at a discount and distribute them to states, which then distribute them free to private physicians' offices and public clinics to administer to children who are uninsured or enrolled in Medicaid (TennCare in Tennessee), as well as to Native American and Alaskan Native children.

In the 2000 Tennessee survey, 61 percent of children received their vaccines in a private setting, 19 percent in a public facility, and 20 percent in a combination of public and private settings. The Department of Health states that the migration of patients to private providers is perceived as related to the creation of TennCare and the implementation of the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program.

WIC

The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) provides nutrient-dense foods, such as cheese, milk and cereals; nutritional education; and access to health services for pregnant, postpartum, or breast-feeding women and for children age five or younger who are at risk of poor growth and who meet certain income guidelines (Tennessee Department of Health, 2001).

WIC was authorized by Congress as a pilot program in 1972 and authorized as a national program in 1974 (Food Research and Action Center, 1999). In Tennessee the WIC program began offering services in 1974 to 2,000 participants. In 2000 the program served 148,290 participants. Of these, 42,372 were infants under one year of age; 66,671 were children between one and five years of age; and 39,247 were women (Tennessee Department of Health, 2001).

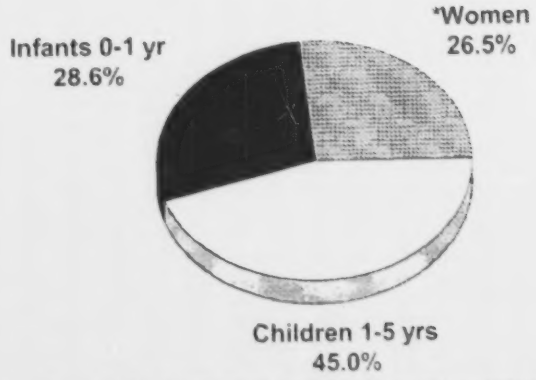
Shelby County leads the state in the greatest number of children served, with 20,552 receiving WIC benefits. Rural Lake County is first in the state with the greatest percentage of children receiving benefits; 61.40 percent of all eligible children in that county benefited from WIC.

In Moore County only 77 children receive WIC, making it the Tennessee county with the fewest number of children receiving benefits. However, Williamson County has the lowest percentage of children in the program, with only 8 percent of its children receiving benefits.

The Food Research and Action Center (FRAC) estimates that every dollar spent on WIC results in between $1.77 and $3.13 in Medicaid savings for newborns and their mothers. In 1999 Dan Glickman, then secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, stated, "WIC has spent $5.7 billion in benefits to pregnant women over the past 25 years, for an estimated savings of $20 billion to the federal, state, and local governments and to private health providers. The burden of the Medicaid system would be incalculable if there were no WIC" (FRAC, 1999).

Tennessee Participants in WIC Program FY 2000

Total Enrollment = 148,290



Source: Tennessee Department of Health. *Represents women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, and postpartum.

The program has been proven to:

- Decrease the incidence of low-birthweight and fetal mortality;
- Reduce anemia; and,
- Enhance the nutritional quality of the diet of participants (FRAC, 1999).

The WIC program is not an entitlement program. Congress determines federal funding annually. The participant's household income must be less than 185 percent of the poverty level. Participants must be certified by a health professional to be at nutritional risk, which can include problems such as inadequate diet; abnormal weight gain during pregnancy; a history of high-risk pregnancy; child growth problems, such as stunting or being underweight or anemic; and homelessness or migrancy.

Infant Mortality

The infant mortality rate for Tennessee children continues to decline. In 1999 the Tennessee Department of Health reported that 597 infants younger than 1 year of age died, as compared to 634 infant deaths in 1998. The infant mortality rate in Tennessee declined from 8.2 in 1998 to 7.7 in 1999, a 6-percent decrease. The infant mortality rate is the number of deaths per 1,000 live births of infants younger than 1 year of age.

Infant mortality rates tend to be linked with social and economic conditions in a community. The communities with higher rates of poverty, high unemployment, and poor housing tend to have higher infant mortality rates than communities without these problems. Also, certain maternal behaviors are associated with infant mortality:

- Mothers who initiate prenatal care after the first trimester;

- Mothers who smoke;
- Mothers who have poor nutritional habits;
- Mothers who use drugs or alcohol; and,
- Mothers who repeat another birth within six months of a previous one.

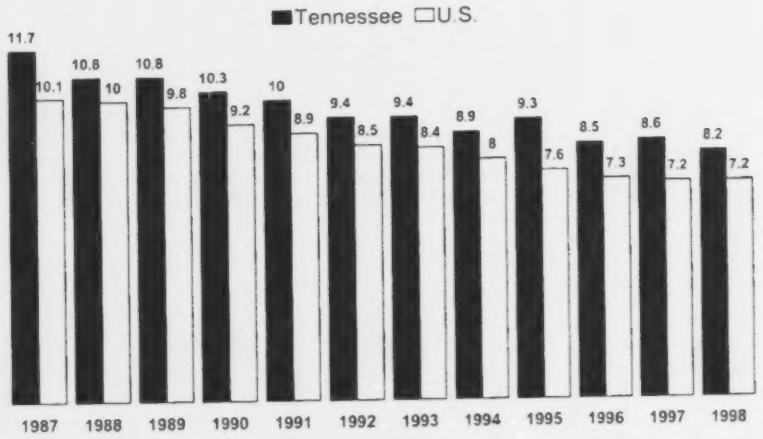
Nationwide there has been a steady, long-term decline in the risk of death for infants and children, as reported by the Population Reference Bureau. "Around the time of World War I, one in 10 babies born in the United States died before age 1. The infant mortality rate for nonwhite infants approached one in five. These rates are similar to those found today in some of the poorest countries of the world, such as Sierra Leone and Ethiopia. Today infant and child deaths are much less common. There are seven infant deaths for every 1,000 babies born in the United States" (PRB, 2001).

The threat to children from what the Population Reference Bureau terms "traditional killers," such as infectious diseases, has been greatly reduced. "Improved standards of living (well-fed children are less likely to succumb to infectious diseases, and families living in less crowded conditions are less likely to transmit respiratory infections), cleanliness, and preventive and curative medical care," including antibiotics and vaccines, have had a positive impact on the reduction of infant deaths (PRB, 2001).

Infant Mortality Rate

(Per 1,000 Live Births)

11-Year Comparison Between Tennessee and U.S.



Source: The Annie E. Casey Foundation (2001) Kids Count Data Book, State Profiles of Child Well-Being. Baltimore: The Annie E. Casey Foundation.

Teen Pregnancy and Birth

Teen birth rates steadily declined in the United States between the years of 1991 to 1999, with an overall decline of 20 percent for 15- to 19-year-olds (National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, 2001).

In Tennessee, the number of teen births among girls 15- to 17-years-old dropped from 4,183 in 1998 to 3,848 in 1999, a decrease of 8 percent (TDH, 2001). The rates for both Hispanic and African-American teens remain the highest, with Hispanics now having the highest birth rates (National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, 2001). Similarly, the number of teen pregnancies in Tennessee among girls ages 15 to 17 declined from 5,296 in 1998 to 4,804 in 1999, a decrease of 9.3 percent (Tennessee DOH, 2001).

Facts

- Teen mothers are 80 percent more likely to end up on welfare.
- The children of teen mothers are more likely to have low birthweights, perform poorly in school, and are at greater risk of abuse and neglect.
- The sons of teen mothers are 13 percent more likely to end up in prison, while the daughters are 22 percent more likely to be teen mothers themselves.
- In 1999, 25 percent of teens in grades nine through 12 said they used alcohol or drugs before their last sexual experience.

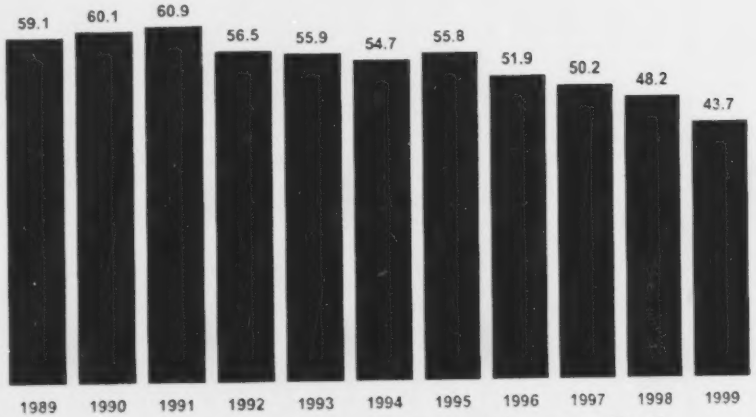
- Of these same teens, 52 percent stated they used a condom during their last sexual experience, and 16 percent claimed they used birth control pills (National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, 2001).

Statistics show that the younger a girl is when she begins having sex, the more likely she is to have unwanted or non-voluntary sex. Close to four in 10 girls who had intercourse at age 13 or 14 reported it was involuntary or unwanted. Teens say that they wish their parents had begun conversations about sex at an earlier age and let the conversation be a two-way, straightforward talk instead of a lecture. Teens also say that parents should teach by what they do, not just by what they say. Playing an active role in a teen's life is the most important aspect teens cited for preventing early intercourse among teens (National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, 2001).

Between 1989 and 1999, Tennessee's teen pregnancy rate fell every year except one. The Model Teen Pregnancy Prevention and Teen Parenting Programs and replications, the Adolescent Pregnancy Initiative, implementation of the family life curriculum, and improvements in education regarding AIDS and sexually transmitted diseases are factors thought to have contributed to declining rates.

Tennessee Teen Pregnancy Rate Per 1,000 Ages 15-17

11-Year Comparison



Source: Office of Health Statistics and Information, Tennessee Department of Health.

STDs

Each year approximately 3 million cases of sexually transmitted diseases (STD) occur among young people (CDC, 1999). Nearly two-thirds of all STD cases occur in people younger than 25 years of age (National Institute of Allergies and Infectious Diseases, 1998). In Tennessee, STD cases among teens ages 15 to 17 increased from 4,075 in 1999 to 4,173 in 2000, a rate of 2.2 percent. Adolescents are at a higher risk for STDs because they are more likely to have multiple sex partners, unprotected sex, and partners of higher risk. By the 12th grade, 65 percent of all students reportedly are sexually active, with one out of five having five or more partners (CDC, 1999). In Tennessee, 21 percent of teens reported more than four sexual partners, while 12 percent became sexually active before the age of 13 (Tennessee Department of Health, 2000).

Although young people in general contract STDs more readily than older adults, a disparity exists between African-American teens and White teens. The Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) administered in Nashville public schools in 2000 showed 30 percent of African-American teens reported having more than four partners in their short lifetimes. About half as many White teens (16 percent) reported that they had more than four sexual partners. Concurrently, when asked if they had become sexually active before the age of 13, 19 percent of African-American teens answered yes, compared to 8 percent of their White counterparts (Tennessee Department of Health, 2000).

Among the various types of STDs, gonorrhea was the most prevalent in young women ages 15 to 19. Similarly, adolescents have higher rates of chlamydeous infections. Perhaps most disturbing, however, is that nationally HIV is the sixth leading cause of death in young adults ages 15 to 24 (CDC, 1999). This may be due, in part, to the fact that when individuals have an STD they are at least two to five times more likely to acquire HIV than uninfected individuals. Since young people are more prone to STDs, they may also be more prone to HIV. Among the reported pediatric AIDS cases, two-thirds are of African-American descent, even though African-Americans comprise only 12 percent of the U.S. population (CDC, 1999).

Child Abuse and Neglect

The number of reported child abuse and neglect cases in Tennessee rose slightly from 7.2 percent in 1998 to 7.7 percent in 1999, an increase of 6.9 percent. The Department of Children's Services (DCS, 1999) estimated a total of 33,629 reported cases. Of those, 9,784 were indicated, or found to be valid (DCS, 1999). Nationally in 1999, 826,000 children (11.8 per 1,000) were reported to the National Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting System, a decrease from the 1998 rate of 12.6 per 1,000 children (National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information, 1999).

Types of abuse:

- **Neglect**. Neglect is defined as the failure to provide for a child's physical survival needs to the extent that there is harm or risk of harm to the child's health or safety. Neglect may include, but is not limited to, abandonment, lack of supervision, life-endangering lack of physical hygiene, lack of adequate nutrition that places the child below the normal growth curve, lack of shelter, or lack of medical or dental care that results in health-threatening conditions. In 1999, there were 4,520 substantiated neglect cases in Tennessee.
- **Physical Abuse**. Physical abuse is defined as any act that, regardless of intent, results in a non-accidental physical injury. Inflicted physical injury most often represents unreasonably severe corporal punishment. In 1999, there were 1,890 substantiated cases of physical abuse in Tennessee.
- **Sexual Abuse**. Sexual abuse is defined as acts of sexual assault and sexual exploitation of minors. Sexual abuse includes a broad range of behavior and may consist of many acts over a long period of time or a single incident. In 1999, 2,175 cases of sexual abuse were substantiated in Tennessee.
- **Emotional Abuse**. Emotional abuse includes verbal assaults, ignoring and indifference, and constant family conflict (DCS, 1999).
- **Victim Age**. Forty-one percent of all reports involved children under the age of 5. Children ages 6 through 11 comprise 36 percent of all reported cases. Children ages 12 to 17 make up the remaining 23 percent of reported cases. Fifty-two percent of alleged child victims were females; 47 percent were males. Parents and relatives of child abuse and neglect victims comprise 86 percent of the alleged perpetrators. Only 2 percent of cases involved staff members of schools, child-care settings, or institutions allegedly indicated as perpetrators of child abuse (DCS, 1999).

Some possible signs of abuse and neglect are:

- Repeated injuries not properly treated or explained;
- Difficulty sitting or walking;
- Acting in unusual ways, such as passive and withdrawn or disruptive and aggressive;
- Disturbed sleep;
- Loss of appetite or overeating;
- Delayed physical or emotional development;
- Sudden decrease in school grades or participation in activities; and,
- Demonstration of bizarre, sophisticated, or unusual sexual knowledge or behavior (DCS, 1999).

Tennessee law requires that all persons who are actively involved with children in any capacity report suspected cases of child abuse.

Perpetrators By Type CY1999

Type	No.
Parent	7,974
Stepparent	648
Grandparent	234
Sibling	310
Relative in House	189
Relative outside House	401
Non-relative in House	448
Foster Care Parent	67
Adoptive parent	39
Neighbor/ Acquaintance	746
Stranger	42
School staff	57
Child care staff	113
Institution staff	40
Law Enforcement/ Court staff	12
Other	200
Unknown	78
Totals	11,598

Source: Tennessee DCS.

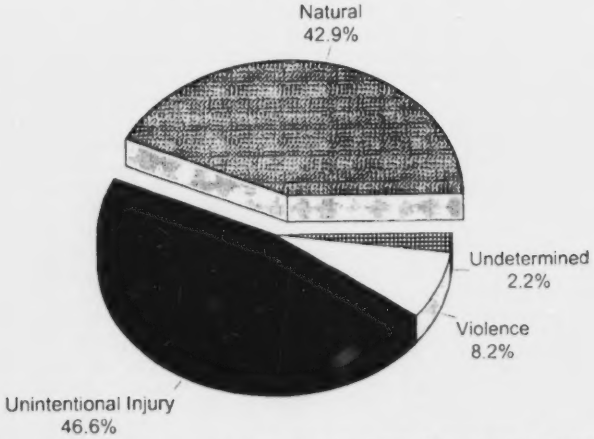
Child Death

Tennessee's child death rate increased by 12.6 percent between the years of 1998 and 1999, going from 26.1 to 29.4 deaths per 100,000. There was a total of 319 deaths to children ages 1 to 14, with 42.9 percent of all child fatalities occurring in four counties: Hamilton, Knox, Davidson, and Shelby. Shelby and Davidson counties accounted for 32.6 percent, with 21.9 percent in Shelby alone (Tennessee Department of Health, 2001).

Tennessee 1999 data also showed that within the specific age groups, African-American males had the highest fatality rates, with African-American females coming in second. These rates were more than twice the corresponding rates for White males and females (Tennessee Department of Health, 2001). Although most child deaths are ruled to have been naturally caused or resulting from unintentional injury, when the death is ruled as an inflicted injury, 64.3 percent occurred in the child's residence, with 35.7 percent of the cases showing the perpetrator as a parent or relative.

Tennessee Child Deaths By Type

*Ages One Through 13, 1999



Source: Tennessee Department of Health, Child Fatality Review Team 2001. *Note age category difference between child death tables using ages one through 14, and age category used by the Child Fatality Review team using ages one through 13.

There were 115 deaths due to natural causes among Tennessee children ages 1 to 13, representing 43 percent of all deaths for this age group. The greatest number of deaths for all children (ages birth to 17) were due to illness. Among the deaths due to natural causes, 54.9 percent were males, and 45.1 percent were females. The proportion of male fatalities was greater in each of the major categories (TDH, 2001).

In 1999 in Tennessee 125 fatalities were due to unintentional injuries in the age 1 to 13 category. The greatest number of children died in vehicle crashes, representing 58 percent of all unintentional injury deaths and 14.2 percent of all child fatalities.

Child Fatality Review Teams are in place in all 50 states. The teams review all deaths of children younger than 18 years of age. The teams review the deaths to promote understanding of the causes of childhood death, identify deficiencies in service agencies dealing with children, and make and carry out recommendations to help prevent future deaths (National Center on Child Fatality Review, 1998).

Teen Violent Death

Motor vehicle accidents continue to be the leading cause of death among teens in Tennessee. According to National Highway Traffic Safety statistics, 160 Tennessee drivers between the ages of 15 to 19 died in traffic accidents during 1999. Crash rates are high, largely due to young drivers' immaturity combined with their inexperience. Teen drivers' lack of experience behind the wheel makes it difficult for them to recognize and respond to hazardous driving conditions that are routine to more experienced drivers.

Graduated drivers' license laws have proven an effective strategy in reducing the rate of teen deaths in more than 40 states throughout the United States. All states have enacted portions of the graduated drivers' license recommendations by the Institute for Highway Safety and are graded on a scale of good, acceptable, marginal, poor, and secondary enforcement.

1999 Teen Teen Violent Deaths

Ages 15-19

Race	Homicide	Suicide	Motor Vehicle	Accidents	All Accidents
White	12	27	144	34	178
African-American	30	1	15	8	23
Other	0	0	1	0	1
Total	42	28	160	42	202

Source: Tennessee Department of Health.

- **Good** systems have mandatory learner's permit holding periods of at least 6 months and an optimal restriction on the initial license (either an optimal night driving restriction or an optimal passenger restriction lasting until age 17).
- **Acceptable** systems have either optimal restrictions lasting until age 17 without regard to the learner's holding period, or any mandatory learner's holding period and any night driving or passenger restriction lasting at least until 6 months after reaching age 16.
- **Marginal** systems contain at least one significant element of graduated licensing. States with marginal systems have both a mandatory learner's holding period that may be less than 6 months and either a night-driving or passenger restriction or only an optimal mandatory learner's holding period (at least 6 months) or any night-driving or passenger restriction on the initial license.
- **Poor** licensing systems have no mandatory learner's holding period and no night driving or passenger restrictions or they have a mandatory learner's holding period less than 6 months and no other significant elements of graduated licensing (Institute for Highway Safety, 2001).

Tennessee received a score of **good** due to the passage of a graduated drivers' license bill in 2000 that covered the elements necessary to protect teens until they demonstrate an ability to safely operate a motor vehicle. Elements of the drivers' license bill that make Tennessee teens comply with national standards are:

- A minimum entry age of 15 (learners' permit), with a mandatory holding period of six months;
- A minimum of 50 hours of supervised driving experience, 10 of which must be at night;
- A minimum drivers' license age of 16;
- Prohibition of unsupervised driving from 11 p.m. until 6 a.m., with some exceptions;
- Limit of no more than one passenger may be in the vehicle unless the teen driver is supervised by a 21-year-old driver (family members are excepted);
- The minimum age at which the nighttime restriction may be lifted is 17.

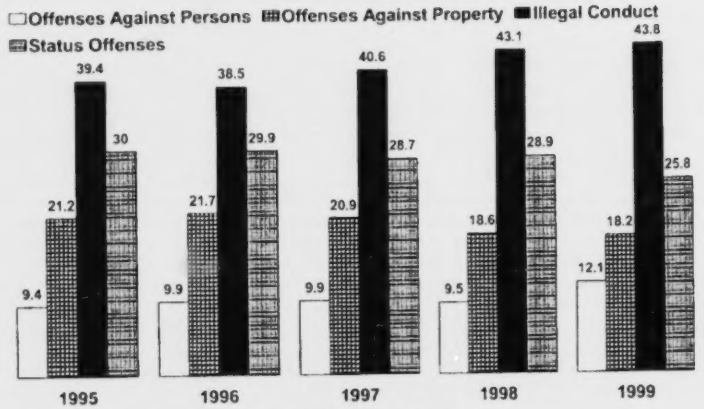
Nationally in 1998, Tennessee ranked worse than 44 states in overall teen violent deaths (accidents, homicide, and suicide), as reported in the 2001 National KIDS COUNT Data Book. Tennessee's teen violent death rate in 1998 was 46.2 percent higher than the national average. The 1998 U.S. average was 54 per 100,000 teens, compared to Tennessee's rate of 79 per 100,000. Despite small improvements in previous years, the 1998 Tennessee ranking reflects a 2.5 percent increase in teen violent deaths, slightly worse than 1997.

In 1999 seven Tennessee counties accounted for nearly one-half (46 percent) of all teen violent deaths in Tennessee (Shelby, Davidson, Knox, Hamilton, Rutherford, Sumner, and Wilson Counties).

Facts

- The chances that a White teen will die in a motor vehicle accident is almost 10 times greater than that of an African-American teen ages 15 to 19.
- African-American teens ages 15 to 19 are two and a half times more likely to die due to homicide than White teens.
- White teens are 27 times more likely to die from suicide than an African-American teen.

Percent of Tennessee Juvenile Court Referrals by Offense Category
1995-1999



Source: Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges.

Juvenile Justice

The Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (TCJFCJ) reported that the overall percentage of children in Tennessee referred to juvenile courts remained at 5.1 percent from 1998 to 1999. A comparison of the 1998 and 1999 county-by-county data shows that DeKalb, Giles, Grundy, Scott, and Van Buren experienced more than a 100 percent increase in the number of children referred to the juvenile courts.

Monitoring the juvenile courts is important because Tennessee must meet the provisions of the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act. The Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth is the state advisory group responsible for implementing the provisions of the act.

The four core requirements are:

- Deinstitutionalization of status offenders;
- Removal of children from adult jails;
- Separation of children from adult offenders; and,
- Addressing minority overrepresentation in secure confinement.

Currently, Tennessee is in compliance with these requirements and, therefore, receives federal formula grants for use in delinquency prevention, minority overrepresentation, juvenile court services, systems improvements, and deinstitutionalization of status offenders.

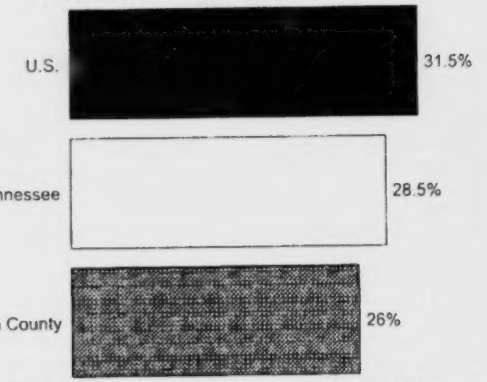
A major problem still prevalent in Tennessee is minority overrepresentation. Minority overrepresentation includes the cumulative societal issues that contribute to the disparate number of minority youth who come into contact with the juvenile justice system. Disproportionate Minority Confinement research

compares the proportion of minority youth in confinement with the proportion of minority youth within the population. In Tennessee, minorities constitute 22 percent of the juvenile population but represent 37 percent of the juvenile court population (Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, 2000).

Some of the speculated causes and correlates of DMC are poverty, single-parent families, lack of cultural perspective and competence, subjective decision-making within the juvenile justice system, absence of or poor legal representation, lack of education, and overt discrimination and racism. Though Tennessee is currently in compliance with the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention has stated that it must do a better job in creating and implementing plans to help reduce disproportionate minority confinement.

High School Students Who Have Engaged in Heavy Drinking (Five or More Drinks in a Row) During the 30 Days Prior to the Survey, 1999

U.S., Tennessee, and Davidson County*



Source: Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 1999, Center for Disease Control (CDC), Tennessee Department of Education, Metro Davidson County Health Department. *Davidson County is not included in statewide totals.

The juvenile courts with the largest number of children referred and disposed were the four urban areas of Shelby County/Memphis, Davidson County/Nashville, Hamilton County/Chattanooga, and Knox County/Knoxville. Most children referred to the juvenile courts fell within the 15- to 16-year-old range. The 2000 (TCJFCJ) data also showed that the most commonly reported delinquent referral reasons were traffic offenses, theft of property, assault, and disorderly conduct. The most often reported status offense referrals were due to truancy, in-state runaway, and unruly behavior. Although there was a 27.4 percent increase in the crimes against persons from 1998 to 1999, the most significant increase was in the category of aggravated vehicular homicides. Overall, the majority of these findings have remained relatively constant for the past six years (Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, 2000).

Alcohol and Substance Abuse

U.S. Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary Tommy G. Thompson released findings of the 2000 National Household Survey on Drug Abuse showing that overall rates of current use of illicit drugs were relatively unchanged, although drug use did decline among early teens and cigarette use dropped among teens and young adults.

The National Household Survey on Drug Abuse (NHSDA) provides annual estimates of the prevalence of alcohol, tobacco, and illicit drug use in the United States, monitoring the trends in use over time. The NHSDA is based on a representative sample of the U.S. population ages 12 and older, including people living in households and in some group quarters, such as dormitories and homeless shelters. In 2000, interviews were conducted with more than 71,000 individuals. Some of the results showed that:

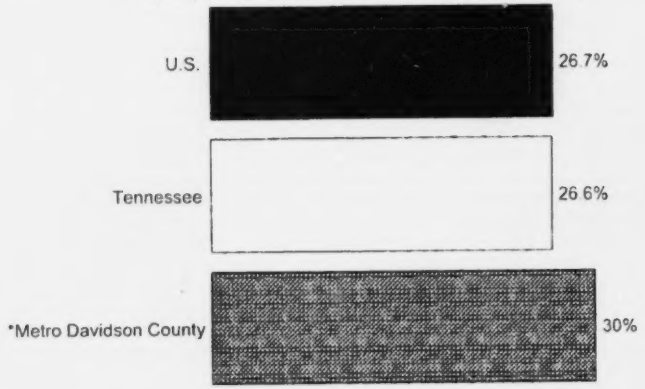
- Among youths ages 12 to 17 in 2000, the rate of current illicit drug use was similar for boys (9.8 percent) and girls (9.5 percent). While boys ages 12 to 17 had a slightly higher rate of marijuana use than girls in the same age category (7.7 percent compared to 6.6 percent), girls were somewhat more likely to use psychotherapeutics non-medically than boys (3.3 percent compared to 2.7 percent). Psychotherapeutics include pain relievers, tranquilizers, stimulants, and sedatives.

- Approximately 2.1 million youth ages 12 to 17 had used inhalants at some time in their lives as of 2000. This constituted 8.9 percent of youth (HHS, 2001).

Similarly, the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) samples high school students throughout the country on high risk-taking behaviors, including alcohol and drug use. The Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System (YRBSS) monitors six categories of priority health-risk behaviors among youth and young adults that contribute to unintentional and intentional injuries: tobacco use; alcohol and other drug use; sexual behaviors that contribute to unintended pregnancy and sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), including human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection; unhealthy dietary behaviors; and physical inactivity. The YRBSS includes a national school-based survey conducted by CDC as well as state, territorial, and local school-based surveys conducted by education and health agencies. The report summarizes results from the national survey, 33 state surveys, and 16 local surveys conducted among high school students during February and May 1999. The most recent YRBS survey results indicate that teen substance use has remained relatively stable.

Percentage of Students Who Used Marijuana One or More Times During the Past 30 Days in 1999

U.S., Tennessee, and Davidson County



Source: Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 1999, Center for Disease Control (CDC), Tennessee Department of Education, Metro Davidson County Health Department. *Davidson County is not included in statewide totals.

A comparison of Tennessee teen substance use, including alcohol and marijuana use, within the past 30 days prior to the YRBS, indicates that teen drug use has not declined. Although not increasing significantly, the percentage of Tennessee teens who have smoked cigarettes within the 30 days prior to the YRBS remains higher than the national average.

The lack in reduction of teen substance use in Tennessee is a concern for health professionals, policy makers, parents, and teachers due to the negative long-term outcomes for teens who use chemicals. A 2001 report prepared by the Schneider Institute for Health Policy at Brandeis University lists substance abuse as the nation's number one health problem. The combination of alcohol use, drug use, and cigarette smoking costs the national economy more than $414 billion dollars a year in medical costs, illness, crime, and deaths.

The U.S. Public Health Service has established objectives for decreasing the use of alcohol, illicit drugs, and tobacco as a part of an effort to increase the healthy life span of Americans. The objectives include an effort to reduce health disparities among population groups and improve access to preventative services for everyone.

Age is one of the most important factors explaining the likelihood of using alcohol, tobacco, and illicit drugs. Thirteen-year-olds are three times as likely to know how to obtain marijuana or know someone who uses illicit drugs than are 12-year-olds. Many young people begin to experiment with alcohol, tobacco, and illicit drugs at an early age, although not all who try drugs continue to use them for a long period of time. The statistics show that by the eighth grade:

- 52 percent of youth have tried alcohol;
- 41 percent have smoked cigarettes; and,
- 20 percent have tried marijuana.

By the 12th grade:

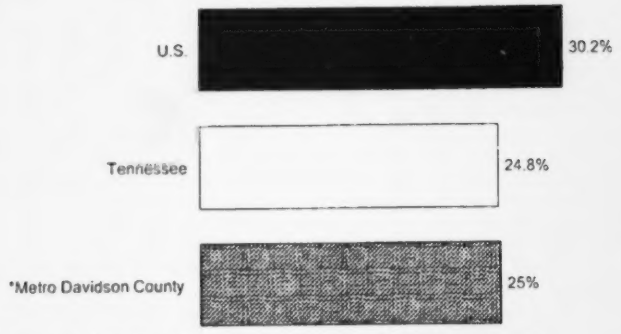
- 80 percent have used alcohol;
- 63 percent have smoked cigarettes; and,
- 49 percent have used marijuana.

According to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Office of Applied Studies in a 1998 report, between the years of 1990 and 1997 for teens ages 12 to 17:

- Alcohol use increased by 26 percent;
- Cigarette use increased by 21 percent;
- Marijuana use increased by 49 percent; and,
- Hallucinogen use increased by 76 percent.

Percentage of Youth Being Offered, Sold, or Given Illegal Drugs on School Property in the Past 12 Months

U.S., Tennessee, Metro Davidson County, 1999



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Mental Health

Affecting people of every race, ethnicity, age, socioeconomic status, and gender, severe mental illness or serious emotional disturbance can impair normal daily activities, from work and school to sleeping and caring for oneself and others. An estimated 10 million adults and 4 million children and adolescents are affected by such impairments. The economic burden of mental illness in the United States, including both health-care costs and lost productivity, is more than $170 billion a year. Yet, only one in four affected adults and one in five children and adolescents in need of mental health services get care in any given year (HHS, 2001).

The surgeon general's January 2001 report on children's mental health provided a blueprint to promote mental health and improve care for the estimated one in 10 children and adolescents who are impaired by serious emotional disturbances. The blueprint can guide policy to better serve these children and adolescents by building on existing efforts, such as the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and Their Families program, which supports the development of community-based systems of care, spanning the public and private sectors.

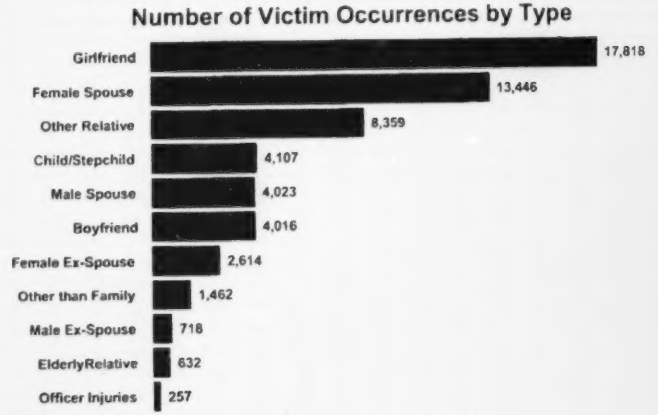
Following a 1998 White House Conference on School Safety, Health and Human Services (HHS) created two grant programs for communities around the country. Safe Schools/Healthy Students, a partnership involving HHS and the departments of Education and Justice, provides $147 million in grants to 77 school districts working in partnership with local mental health and law enforcement to promote healthy child development and prevent violent behaviors. SAMHSA's School Action Grants complement this effort, providing funds to communities to expand their school-based programs to the community at large. In January 2001, the surgeon general issued a report examining the factors that lead young people to gravitate toward violence and those that protect youth from perpetrating violence. The report identifies effective, research-based preventive strategies and can help guide future directions in HHS programs. In addition, the CDC, working with other federal agencies, developed the National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center to provide a single point of access to federal information about youth violence and suicide (HHS, 2001).

During the 2000-2001 fiscal year, 40,902 Tennessee children and youth with serious emotional disturbance (SED) were identified as participants in the TennCare Partners Program (TCPP), the behavioral health care component of TennCare. Approximately 24,557 children with SED received a service from the more than 1,200 licensed providers contracted through the Behavioral Health Organizations. This represents a 15-percent increase in the children and youth priority population enrollment and a 13-percent increase in children and youth younger than age of 18 receiving a service from fiscal year 1999-2000.

Of the 574,824 children and youth enrolled in TennCare in fiscal year 2001, approximately 7 percent received a diagnosis of Serious Emotional Disorder.

The 2001 Community Mental Health Services (CMHS) Block Grant was allocated to 13 private not-for-profit community mental health centers (CMHCs) and one other community mental health agency (CMHA) across the State. The block grant, along with other federal and interdepartmental funding, was awarded to agencies by a basic grant.

Domestic Violence in Tennessee



Source: Annual Report of the Tennessee Judiciary, FY 1998-1999

Services for children and youth are targeted to provide an array of school- and community-based prevention, early intervention, support, and education services to children and youth with SED or at risk of SED and their families. Block grant funding was also used for innovative programming for specific populations, such as homeless families with children, and to promote integrated primary health care and mental health care services.

Approximately 35,000 children and youth and 6,000 family members and others were served with block grant dollars during the fiscal year 2000-01 (DMHDD, 2001).

Domestic Violence

As defined by Tennessee Law, domestic violence means inflicting or attempting to inflict physical injury on an adult or minor by other than accidental means, placing an adult or minor in fear of physical harm, physical restraint, and malicious damage to the personal property of the abused party.

Nationally, every nine seconds a woman is physically assaulted within her home; 80 percent of all murders occur between people who know one another; 30 percent of all female murder victims are killed by their mates; and 6 percent of all male murder victims are killed by their mates.

Children who witness domestic violence tend to have higher levels of behavioral and emotional problems than their peers. The impact of witnessing violence varies according to the age, sex, and role in the family. Some children feel responsible for the violence, and although most children escape without physical injury, they may bear emotional scars, that can last a lifetime.

Tennessee is one of approximately 15 states that have passed legislation recognizing that domestic violence should affect child custody decisions (TCA §36-6-401). The legislation was a part of the Tennessee Parenting Plan enacted by the 101st General Assembly and represents a significant change in Tennessee domestic relations law. The law requires affirmative action by the parents to protect the emotional well-being of their children.

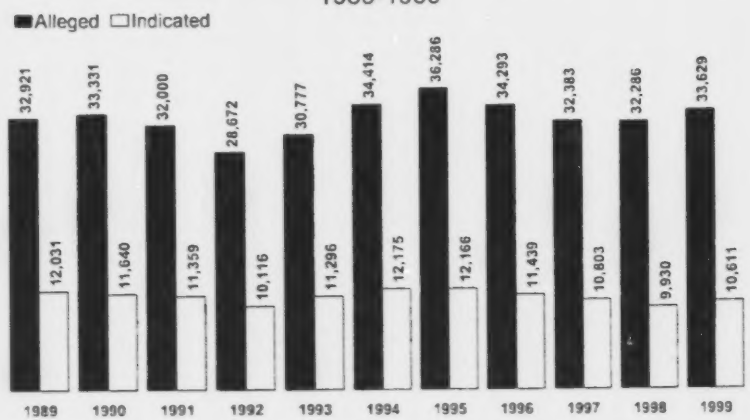
As of December 2000 all 95 sheriff's departments, 263 police departments, seven state law enforcement agencies, all 26 judicial drug task forces, and all universities or colleges with police departments report crime statistics to the Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System (TIBRS). Domestic violence reporting is done in compliance with the 1993 law requiring law enforcement agencies to report domestic violence cases. Although in the past data collection has been a recurring problem, changes have been made, and future collections should be more accurate.

General characteristics of child victims of domestic violence:

- Decreased capacity to trust;
- Hypervigilant;
- Suspended anxiety;
- Feeling responsible for the abuse;
- Fear of abandonment;
- Aggressive behavior, violence to solve conflict;
- Complacent, helpful, quiet;
- Poor health, poor sleeping habits;
- Regression to earlier stages, bedwetting, thumb sucking;
- Terror and fear, yelling, hiding, screaming, shaking;
- Physical complaints, headaches, stomach aches, ulcers;
- Developmental problems in social skills and motor skills, most often speech skills.
- Adolescents exhibit violence in peer and dating relationships (majority boys);
- Child may take on adult role of protecting mother and younger siblings; and,
- Fear of physical harm.

Number of Alleged/Indicated Child Abuse/Neglect Victims

1989-1999



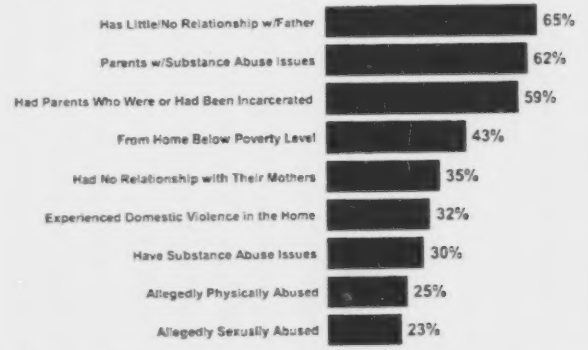
Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services and Tennessee Department of Children's Services.

Facts

- 70 percent of men who abuse their female partners also abuse children.
- Nearly 70 percent of the children who go to a shelter for battered women are victims of abuse or neglect
- 3.3 million children in the United States every year are at risk of exposure to marital violence
- Studies of abused children in the general population reveal that nearly half of them have mothers who are also abused, making wife abuse the single strongest identifiable risk for child abuse.
- In 1992, an estimated 1,261 children died nationally from abuse or neglect. This means that more than three children died each day in the United States as a result of maltreatment.
- In a study of juvenile offenders, 63 percent of those incarcerated for murder had killed men who had beaten their mothers.
- A comparison of delinquent and non-delinquent youth found that a history of family violence or abuse was the most significant difference between the two groups.
- Boys who witness family violence are more likely to batter their female partners as adults than are boys raised in nonviolent homes.
- Girls who witness their mother's abuse have a greater risk of being battered as adults.

Critical Issues for the Child

Percentage of Children in State Custody Experiencing a Particular Issue



Source: TCCY CPORT Evaluation 2000

State Custody

In July 1996, services for children in the custody of four departments were consolidated into a single entity, the Department of Children's Services (DCS). The challenges for the new department included designing a new service model to provide children and families appropriate and adequate services with consistency and continuity, reducing the number of children in state custody, and providing timely and cost-effective services.

Children may be adjudicated dependent/neglect/abused, unruly (status offenders), or delinquent. Status offenders are children who have committed an offense that is not illegal for adults but is for those younger than 18 years old. Unruly adjudications generally comprise those children who are truant, ungovernable, or runaways.

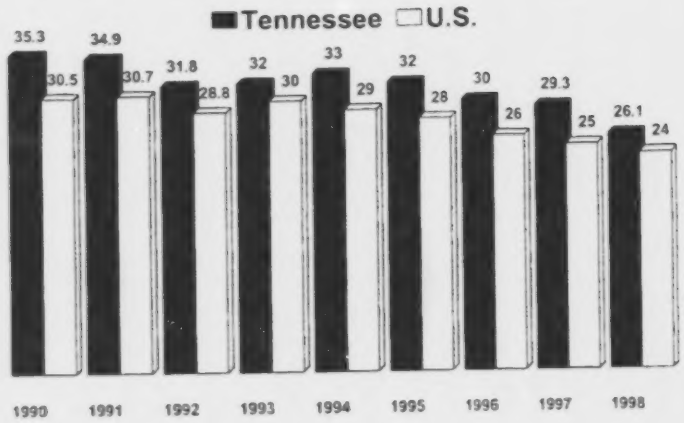
Commitment to state custody is the most serious sanction a juvenile court judge can administer to a child. The only exception is a child who has committed an offense that is so serious that the judge transfers the child's case to criminal court, where the child can be tried as an adult.

New commitments to state custody peaked in 1993-1994 and have gradually declined since that time. Between 1994-95 and 2000 the number of children committed to state custody decreased by nearly one-fourth (25 percent). During the same period, the number of children remaining in care decreased by only 9.4 percent (an improvement of 2.4 percent over 1999).

The 2000 Children's Program Outcome Review Team (CPORT) report indicates:

- Children remain in custody too long;
- Many children experience multiple placements (four or more);
- The assessment of needs identified for children/families was often inadequate;
- Many permanency plans were inadequate, not addressing current issues;
- A number of children experienced excessive stays in temporary placements, detention centers, emergency shelters, and/or diagnostic shelters;
- The majority of caseworkers possess 12 months or fewer experience;
- Service coordination and communication between various system components were often inadequate;
- Many caseworkers carried caseloads of 25 or more; and,
- Overall there has been a reduction in TennCare problems statewide.

Child Death Rate Per 100,000, Aged 1-14



Source: The Annie E. Casey Foundation 2000 Kids Count Data Book.

Critical issues for children in state custody in 2000 were:

- 65 percent of the children had little or no relationship with their fathers, a 2 percent increase from 1999;
- 62 percent of the children had parents with substance abuse issues, a 3 percent reduction from 1999;
- 59 percent of the children had parents who were or had been incarcerated, a 7 percent increase since 1999;
- 43 percent of the children were from homes below the poverty level, a 2 percent increase since 1999;
- 35 percent of the children had little or no relationship with their mothers;
- 32 percent of the children had experienced domestic violence in the home, a 10 percent increase since 1999; and,
- 30 percent of the children have substance abuse issues, 74 percent of the children adjudicated delinquent and 49 percent of the children older than age 13.

Children's Program Outcome Review Team (CPORT), a division of the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth, tests service delivery system performance and outcomes. By examining relevant aspects of the lives of children in state custody (and families), the CPORT process systematically documents the status of children and the performance of the service delivery system as it continues to evolve in Tennessee.

Child Care

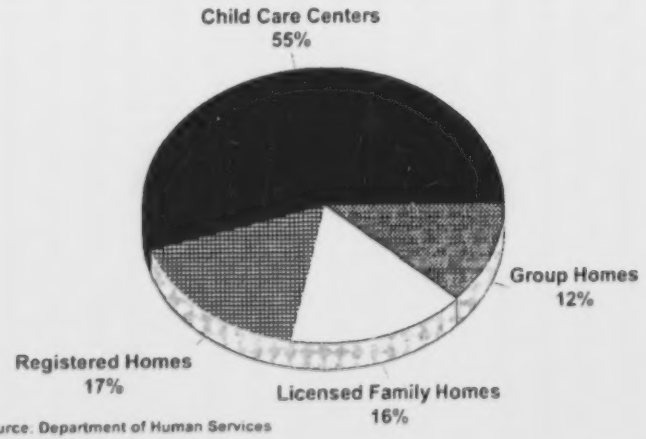
According to a report by the Southern Institute on Children and Families Southern Regional Task Force on Child Care, low-income families in the South are in need of improved access to financial aid for child care. Sixteen states, including Tennessee and the District of Columbia, were represented in the report by the Task Force.

The Task Force identified four issues it called barriers to child care financial assistance:

- Significant under-funding of the federal/state child care subsidy system;
- Eligibility policies and systems that hinder access to public child care subsidies;
- Inadequate attention to developing employer child-care assistance partnerships; and,
- Lack of federal and state tax strategies, such as refundable child care and dependent tax credits.

Types of Registered Child Care Agencies

Tennessee's 5,910 Child Care Agencies Fiscal Year 2000



Source: Department of Human Services

In addition, the report states that making financial assistance for child care a priority will benefit families now and in the future. Doing nothing will end up costing states more in terms of building a capable workforce, helping families avoid welfare, and providing more support for early learning programs that can boost school readiness across the South.

The inability of many families to pay for child care is a public policy issue with far-reaching consequences for Southern states. Child care assists states in maintaining the workforce required to fuel economic progress; greater investments in strategies that make child care more accessible and affordable are essential (The Southern Institute, 2001).

In Tennessee, some progress in child care legislation to assure quality and safe care for children who are in licensed facilities was achieved in 2001; however, efforts are afoot to rescind these changes.

Key points of the child care legislation signed into law include:

- A faster rule-making process for implementing new adult/child ratios for infants and toddlers, additional training requirements for directors and caregivers, requirements for liability and accident insurance, and limits on the time children spend on vans being transported to and from child care businesses;
- A wider range of enforcement options for the Department of Human Services to use when dealing with problem agencies (civil penalties of up to

$1,000 for serious violations; partial revocation, suspension or denial of licenses; and streamlined probation procedures.)

- Mandatory criminal background checks for new operators, employees, certain substitute staff, and residents of DHS-licensed child-care agencies.
- Issuance of multiyear licenses for high-quality child-care agencies.
- An increase in child-care licensing fees that will be designated for child-care training. The current fees ranging from $5 to $25 had not increased since 1986.
- A rated child-care licensing system, including a "report card" on key provider performance indicators.
- Financial disclosures from all child-care centers receiving more than $75,000 in state subsidies to address accountability for spending state/federal funds slated for child-care services.
- Random audits of child-care centers receiving more than $250,000 in state fees. In addition, audits will be performed for all centers receiving $500,000 or more in payments.
- The development of the state's first set of regulations for many "drop-in" child-care centers.
- The prohibition on transferring child-care businesses to other individuals or entities to circumvent licensing violations is strengthened. A longer waiting period is required before a provider can reapply for a license that has been denied or revoked.
- Child-care agencies must allow parents to visit facilities at any time to observe the children's care and inspect any licensing records that are not confidential by law.
- The Child Care Board of Review is permitted to hear cases in panels to review licensing enforcement actions more quickly.
- Development of the "preliminary parameters" of a public/private partnership program to enhance funding of child care (Department of Human Services, 2001).

Tennessee Head Start Enrollment

By Age Category for FFY 1999-2000

Age	Number of Infants and Children
Under 1 year*	187
1year old	174
2 years old	140
3 years old	4,829
4 years old	10,966
5 years old	331
Total actual enrollment	16,627

Region IV Head Start Program Information Report , 1999-2000 Federal Fiscal Year (FFY). Actual Enrollment by Age Composition in Tennessee. * May include Expectant Mothers in Early Head Start (EHS) Programs.

Parents looking for child care in Tennessee can now find information about providers online. The Tennessee Department of Human Services launched a new directory via its website at www.state.tn.us/humanserv that features a listing of all licensed and registered child-care providers in the state. Parents in all regions of the state can access general information, including addresses, hours of operation, type of facility, and capacity. The information is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week on any computer with Internet access.

Head Start

Head Start and Early Head Start are comprehensive child development programs that serve children from birth to age 5, pregnant women, and their families. They are child-focused programs and have the overall goal of increasing the school readiness of young children in low-income families.

The Head Start program is administered by the Head Start Bureau, the Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Grants are awarded by the ACF Regional Offices and the Head Start Bureau's American Indian and Migrant Program branches directly to local public agencies, private organizations, Indian tribes, and school systems for the purpose of operating Head Start programs at the community level.

The Head Start program has a long tradition of delivering comprehensive and high quality services designed to foster healthy development in low-income children. Head Start grantee and delegate agencies provide a range of individualized services in the areas of education and early childhood development; medical, dental, and mental health; nutrition; and parent involvement. In addition, the entire range of Head Start services is responsive and appropriate to each child's and family's developmental, ethnic, cultural, and linguistic heritage and experience.

Tennessee Head Start Disability Services Information

Number of Children Receiving Services 1997-2000

Number of Children Enrolled During the Program Year Whose Primary or Most Significant Disability Was Determined to Be	1,997	1,998	1,999	2,000
Health Impairment	65	95	120	156
Emotional/Behavioral Disorder	7	8	7	23
Speech or Language Impairments	1,550	1,540	1,832	1,788
Mental Retardation	10	11	5	2
Hearing Impairment Including Deafness	12	8	17	20
Orthopedic Impairment	27	24	23	17
Visual Impairment Including Blindness	11	10	10	11
Learning Disabilities	9	15	13	12
Autism	7	8	9	4
Traumatic Brain Injury	2	3	3	2
Non-Categorical Developmental Delay	72	67	58	91
Multiple Disabilities Including Deaf-Blind	50	104	114	112
Totals	1,822	1,893	2,211	2,238

Source: Region IV Head Start Program Information Report For the 1999-2000 Program Year. Southeast Regional Hub Administration for Children and Families and the Chapel Hill Training-Outreach Project, Inc.

Growing out of the recommendations of the 1993 Advisory Committee on Head Start Quality and Expansion and the 1994 Advisory Committee on Services for Families with Infants and Toddlers and building on the bipartisan mandate embodied in the 1994 Head Start reauthorizing legislation, Early Head Start began with 68 new programs in 1995. Today, with additional funding through the 1998 reauthorization, more than 600 programs serve some 45,000 low-income families with infants and toddlers.

A national evaluation, including about 3,000 children and families in 17 sites, also began in 1995. This summary report highlights the first main impact findings emerging from the analysis of child and family outcomes through the first two years of the children's lives.

The national evaluation, conducted by Mathematica Policy Research, Inc., of Princeton, New Jersey, and Columbia University's Center for Children and Families at Teachers College, in collaboration with the Early Head Start Research Consortium, finds that after a year or more of program services, when compared with a randomly assigned control group, 2-year-old Early Head Start children performed significantly better on a range of measures of cognitive, language, and social-emotional development. Their parents scored significantly higher than control group parents on many of the measures of the home environment, parenting behavior, and knowledge of infant-toddler development. Early Head Start families were more likely to attend school or job training and experienced reductions in parenting stress and family conflict (ACYF, 2001).

In Tennessee 33 agencies with a total of 3,001 staff members, 925 who are current or former Head Start parents, provide Head Start services to low-income children. In addition to paid staff members, 24,526 volunteers, 15,143 of whom are parents or guardians of Head Start children, participate. From the 33 agencies 767 classrooms are operated out of 300 centers throughout Tennessee, with a total enrollment of 16,627 children (including Early Head Start).

Special Education

Since 1976-77, when national data on special education was first collected, the total percentage of K-12 special education students has continued to rise each year. The federal law established in 1975 (Public Law 94-142) mandated services for disabled students for the first time in history.

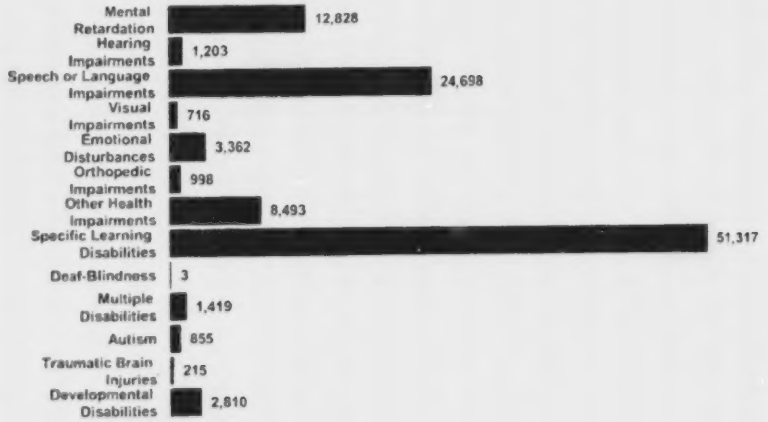
In Tennessee, special education services are designed to meet the unique needs of children who cannot be educated appropriately within the regular school program due to a physical and/or mental impairment. Each school must meet the state's standards. Special education services are provided to students in preschool, elementary, or secondary schools (DOE, 2000). In 2000, 11.6 percent (115,164) of Tennessee's school-aged children received special education services, compared to 12 percent (116,042) in 1999.

In 2000, Tennessee children ages 6 to 11 made up 48.8 percent; ages 12 to 17 made up 46.2 percent; and ages 18 to 21 made up 5.4 percent of school-age children receiving special education services; 32.3 percent of these students (115,164) are represented in Tennessee's four largest counties.

- Shelby County accounts for 14.9 percent (17,153) of students receiving special education.
- Davidson County accounts for 7.9 percent (9,177).
- Knox County accounts for 5.3 percent (6,067).
- Hamilton County accounts for 4.2 percent (4,867).

Students Receiving Special Education

Ages 6-17 By Disability, December 2000



Source: Tennessee Department of Education.

Nationally, 5.5 percent (1.7 million) of U.S. students ages 5 to 17 have disabilities related to schooling, but only 85.8 percent of these children actually receive services (Laplante, 1997).

According to the National Longitudinal Transition Study (NTLS) students with disabilities drop out of school at a higher rate than that of their non-disabled counterparts, and only slightly more than half graduate from high school. Other related facts include:

- The percentage of students who drop out of school increases as age increases;
- Fewer disabled students become employed or participate in postsecondary training or education;
- Unemployment among people with disabilities is higher and wages lower than for any other group of working-age Americans (Harris, 1986); and,
- On average, 16.5 percent of special education students had enrolled in college and 14.7 percent had entered vocational programs (Kaye, 1997).

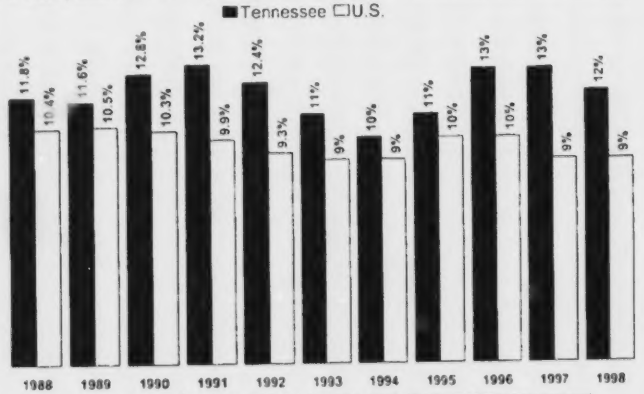
Many students who are receiving special education are in families living below the poverty level. Children from lower income families receive special education assistance at nearly twice the rate of other children (5.3 versus 2.8 percent) (DOE, 2000).

Dropout Rate

A 2001 report by the Harvard Civil Rights Project identified the dropout problem as most acute in the 35 largest cities in the nation, including Memphis and Nashville. However, five rural counties in Tennessee have cohort dropout rates exceeding that of Shelby County, and 20 counties have rates exceeding that of Davidson County. In 1999-2000, the event, or one-year, dropout rate was 3.9 percent statewide; the cohort rate, which measures the percentage of ninth graders who drop out before the end of the 12th grade, was 14.4 (DOE, 2000). The 1999 school completion rate reported for Tennessee by the Census Bureau was 89.5 percent, reflecting the percentage of Tennessee youth ages 18 to 24 who had a high school certification.

Percentage of Teens Aged 16-19 Who Are High School Dropouts

11-Year (Academic Years) Comparison Between Tennessee and U.S. Average



Source: The Annie E. Casey Foundation, 2001 Kids Count Data Book. The figures shown here represent three-year averages of cohort rate.

Nationally, in 1999, 76.8 percent of youth ages 18 to 24 years who were not enrolled in high school had a high school diploma. An additional 9 percent had earned a General Education Development certificate or GED (NCES, 2001). In 2000, the U.S. Census Bureau reported that 84 percent of all adults 25 years and older had finished high school, but 90 percent of the employed civilian labor force had high school diplomas.

Negative outcomes for teens often have similar causes and can be interrelated. One study found that teens experiencing pregnancy and birth were 11 times more likely to drop out of school than other girls (Anderson, 1993). The younger the girl at her first pregnancy, the more likely she would drop out. Changes in the ethnic makeup of Tennessee's children may affect the school dropout rate. Nationally, Hispanic youth have a higher dropout rate than do either White or African-American youth. The rate is particularly high (44 percent) for Hispanic youth not born in the United States (NCES, 2001).

Tennessee is in the process of increasing its level of high-school required testing. The impact of these tests on school completion is controversial, with research connecting it to an increased dropout rate disputed by others who attribute the failure of students to graduate with other factors, including harder classes (Carney, Loeb & Smith, 2001).

The ninth grade is viewed as pivotal in addressing the dropout problem, as many ninth graders have difficulty adjusting to the larger and more impersonal world of high school. Sixty percent of students who later dropped out of high school failed 25 percent or more of ninth grade credits compared to 8 percent of other students (Lyters & Kery, 2001). This grade has been targeted for successful dropout prevention programs. Research also supports the "school within a school" concept of creating smaller units within large schools to reduce dropout. Schools can be successful (McPartland & Jordan, 2001) by:

- Controlling traffic flow and other logistics to manage student behavior;
- Increasing interpersonal relationships between students and teachers, leading to increased interpersonal responsibility;
- Better teamwork among faculty; and,
- Other efforts, including allocating additional time for core math and English, providing catch-up courses, and more teacher support.

Dropping out does not have to be the end of a student's education. A study of people who dropped out of school in the eighth grade found that half of them completed high school within six years, but the likelihood of a return to school was higher among students from a higher socioeconomic status and those who left with higher grades and better test scores (NCES, 1998). Twenty-six percent of students who dropped out of school later enrolled in a post-secondary program (NCES, 2001).

School Safety

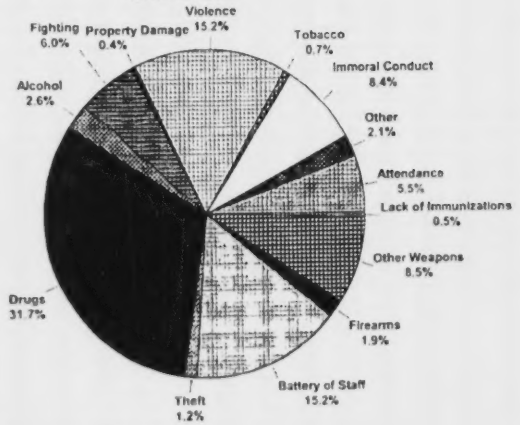
School safety is linked to other areas of effective education. Orderly operations and appropriate challenges contribute to student safety, and students require security to learn.

Tennessee has a School Safety Center in the Department of Education(DOE). The program funds some local projects and conducts training on school safety, conflict resolution, etc. During 2000-01, the center started a "No Bullying" program for elementary and middle schools and expanded the Second Step violence prevention initiative to include preschool and kindergarten. A grant from the U.S. Department of Education will improve character education programs in schools (Herrmann, 2001). Recent Tennessee legislation requires local school systems to provide conflict resolution and decision-making training as early as the first and second grades (SREB, 2000).

Reasons for Expulsions in Tennessee Schools

Total Number of Expulsions 2,190

1999-2000



Source: Tennessee Department of Education.

Although, nationally, school-related deaths peaked in 1998 (National School Safety Center, 2001), that year students were still twice as likely to be victims of violent crime away from school than at school (NCES, 2000). Schools appear to be safer nationally. Rates of victimization dropped between 1993 and 1999, with the decline more pronounced for students in grades seven to nine. Students' sense of security improved. Between 1995 and 1999, the percentage of students who said fear drove them to avoid places in schools dropped from 9 percent to 5 percent. Gang participation also dropped from 29 percent in 1995 to 17 percent in 1999, according to student reports. However, in high school grades the percentage of students threatened or injured with a weapon remained unchanged at 7 percent, and the percentage of students who reported fighting at school declined between 1993 and 1999 (NCES, 2000).

Only 9 percent of Tennessee students responding to the 1999 Youth Risk Behavior Survey, which is conducted in odd years, reported being threatened or injured by a weapon on school property. During the 1990s, the national rate has been around 7 or 8 percent. Four percent of Tennessee students in 1999 said that within the past 30 days they stayed home from school because of fear of violence. Thirteen percent of Tennessee students said they were involved in a physical fight on school property in the past 12 months (17 percent of males and 9 percent of females). Nearly 22 percent of students reported carrying a weapon during the past 30 days, including 6 percent of African-American students and more than 22 percent of White students (YRBS, 2000). Nationally, 5 percent of students ages 12 to 18 reported being bullied at school during the past six months. Ten percent of students in grades six and seven reported bullying, but only 2 percent of students in grades 10 to 12 did.

During the 2000 school year, 66,207 Tennessee students were suspended, an 8 percent reduction from the previous year, and 2,193 students were expelled. African-Americans continue to be overrepresented, with 40 percent of the suspensions and 39 percent of the expulsions. Males accounted for 71 percent of suspensions and 77 percent of expulsions.

Local school systems determine the punishment for students whose troublesome behavior is not covered under the zero tolerance laws. Local systems also use their own definitions to differentiate between suspension (temporary removal of a student from attending a school or activity) and expulsion (removal of students from the school's membership or enrollment lists).

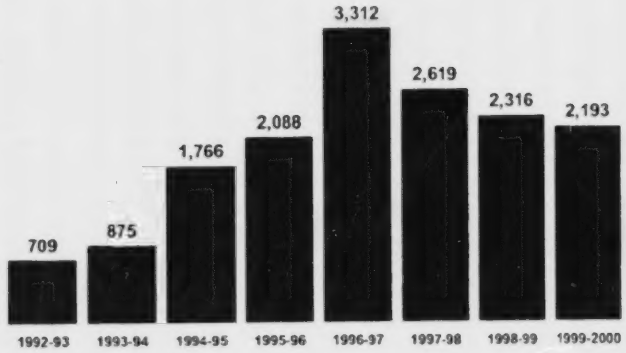
In addition to expelling and suspending students whose conduct makes them a risk to other students, schools across the country have instituted school safety strategies, including restricting access to outsiders, placing school resource or law enforcement officers in the schools, and reducing the potential for conflict and violence.

A review of school-based aggression prevention programs identified the key elements of successful programs, which:

- Define aggression broadly;
- Focus on prevention and early intervention;
- Target young girls;
- Are culturally sensitive and foster collaboration among schools, families, and neighborhoods;
- Emphasize positive social behavior;
- Conduct programs in playgrounds, lunchrooms, and other naturalistic settings; and,
- Evaluate long-term effects (Leff, 2001).

Number of Expulsions in Tennessee Schools

1992-1993 to 1999-2000



Source: Tennessee Department of Education.

School Nutrition

Investments in adequate nutrition pay off. In addition to the obvious links to improved health, research has shown that adequate nutrition contributes to better behavior and improved learning.

Tennessee ranked 14th in the states for having the most food insecure households in the last analysis reported (Center on Hunger and Poverty, 2000), with 11 percent of its households having members who were hungry or at risk of being hungry. However, the state ranked eighth in the percent of households who were hungry, with 4 percent. Six hundred thousand people in 221,000 households were food insecure, and 221,000 in 86,000 households experienced hunger (Center on Hunger and Poverty, 2000).

In 1999-2000, Tennessee schools served 97,639,354 school lunches and 29,761,158 school breakfasts to an average of 602,639 and 192,936 students in 1,628 and 1,459 schools, respectively. About 41 percent of the state's students were eligible for free and reduced-price meals.

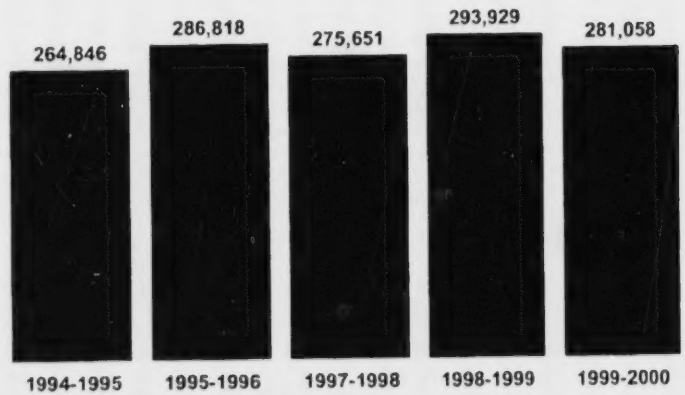
During the 1999-2000 school year 33 percent of all Tennessee students, or 288,752, received free or reduced-price lunches. However, 52 percent of the school - provided lunches were free or reduced-price lunches. Ninety percent of the schools that provided lunch also provided breakfast, well above the 74.5 percent

of schools nationally. Throughout the past decade the percent of all students receiving free or reduced-price breakfasts has hovered around 31-33 percent; however, the percent of lunches served that were provided free or at the reduced price was at 48 percent during the 1993-94 school year (FRAC, 2001).

Seventeen percent of students in Tennessee, 152,181, received free or reduced-price breakfasts. Nationally, 7.6 million children and 71,180 schools participated in the School Breakfast Program.

Participation in and eligibility for the program has been used as a measure of the extent of poverty within a school system. Eligibility for free or reduced-price meals is based on federal poverty guidelines. Families whose household incomes are at or below 185 percent of the poverty guideline for their household size are eligible for reduced-price lunches. To receive lunches free, families must have incomes at or below 130 percent of the poverty guideline. In 2000, families of four with incomes of $30,895 or less were eligible for reduced-price lunches. Four-member families with incomes at or below $21,710 were eligible for free lunches.

Average Number of Students Receiving Free or Reduced Price School Lunches
1994-2000



Source: Tennessee Department of Education.

Schools are reimbursed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture for costs related to the meals. The federal reimbursement to Tennessee totaled $106 million for school lunches and $29 million for school breakfasts (FRAC, 2000). During 2000, Tennessee school systems with less than 60 percent participation in the free and reduced-price lunch program were reimbursed $0.19 for each paid lunch, $1.58 for each reduced-price lunch, and $1.98 for each free lunch.

Decades of research have linked adequate nutrition and breakfast consumption with improved cognitive abilities. The strongest relationships have been found for children nutritionally at risk and for memory and math skills.

Research reinforces the link between hunger and problems at school. The Community Childhood Hunger Identification Project found that twice as many low-income hungry or at-risk children had taken special education classes. Twenty percent of the hungry category had counseling compared to 5 percent of the non-hungry group of low-income children. A fourth of the hungry group, more than twice as many as in the non-hungry group, had repeated a grade. In addition, other studies found hungry children were more likely to be depressed and/or anxious, function poorly overall, have poorer grades, be absent longer, and be less attentive in class (USDA Symposium, 1999).

Economic Security

Poverty

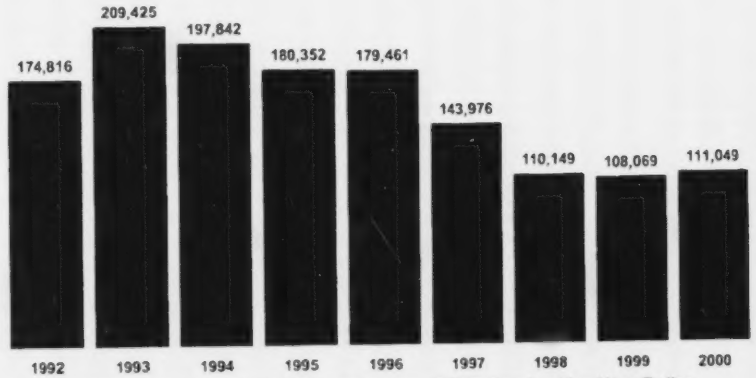
Tennessee's economy began to slow in 2000, with median income growing modestly, but with unemployment remaining near record low levels.

The median income for households in Tennessee grew to $35,874 for the average of the years 1998, 1999, and 2000, an increase of more than $3,500 from the years of 1996 through 1998. Tennesseans currently make only 86 percent of the national median income of $41,789, ranking 42nd among all states; compared to bordering states, only Mississippi and Arkansas ranked worse.

For 1999, per capita personal income in Tennessee grew more than $1,000 to $25,548, ranging from $13,370 in Hancock County to $38,236 in Williamson County. Tennesseans make 90 percent as much income on a per capita basis as the nation as a whole, ranking 34th. Among border states, Georgia, Virginia, Missouri, and North Carolina, ranked better.

Families First Assistance Cases

Number of Children Who Received Grant Payments 1992-2000



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services. *NOTE: Based on Fiscal Year Ending June 30. Program was called Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) prior to 1997.

The poverty rate continued on a steady decline throughout the 1990s into 1999 and 2000. The poverty rate in Tennessee in 2000 fell to 13.3 percent, 2 percent higher than that of the nation as a whole. The nation's poverty rate in 1999 and 2000 was at its lowest level since 1974.

While the rate of poverty is in decline, the depth of poverty is not. Families living in poverty continue to struggle, falling even further behind than in years past, though 88 percent of poor families have at least one worker (Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, 2001). Thirty-two percent of jobs pay poverty wages; a worker with a family of four would have to make more than $8.46 an hour to earn more than the poverty-level threshold of $17,603.

The effects of poverty on health, education, crime, and lost human potential are staggering to children in general, as well as society. Poverty impacts children at a higher rate than any other age group. While more than 19 percent of children under the age of 18 lived in poverty in 1998, the number of very young children living in poverty is one-third higher at almost 26 percent (National Center for Children in Poverty, 2000).

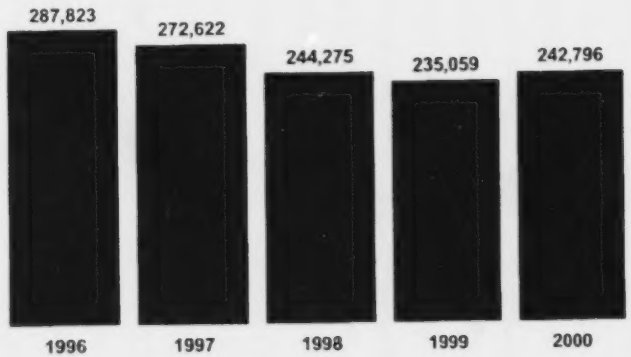
Almost half of the children in single-parent families live in poverty. This is a particular problem in Tennessee since 31 percent of all children live in single-parent households. This trend will continue as long as Tennessee continues its poor record of being among the top 10 states in the nation in divorce and teen births.

In 1998 only 34 percent of female-headed, single-parent households received alimony or child support (Annie E. Casey, 2001), meaning that many of our children are growing up without emotional and financial support from parents.

With the beginning of welfare reform and more single mothers moving into the low wage workforce, many children are being placed in poor quality child care due to cost considerations.

Number of Children in Tennessee Who Received Food Stamps

Monthly Average, FY 1996-2000



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services

Unemployment

Tennessee's unemployment rate continued its near 30-year lows in 1999 and 2000, at an average of 4.2 percent statewide. The rate varies greatly across the state between rural and urban areas, with the urban centers and surrounding suburban counties running very low rates, while the closing of one manufacturing plant in a rural area can affect unemployment in several nearby counties.

The fastest growing employment sector in Tennessee is the service industry. Since 1982 this sector has grown 138 percent, while the total non-farm sector has grown by only 61 percent. The slowest growing sector, other than mining, which declined by 54 percent, is the manufacturing sector, which has grown by only 9 percent. The next slowest growing sector has been government. The service sector is also the lowest paying sector, with an average weekly salary of $534 (Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, 2001).

Tennessee's youth unemployment rate is very poor given the ready availability of jobs. The youth unemployment rate is 12 percent compared to around 4 percent for the adult work force. These figures do not consider whether the child is looking for a job or not. Youth neither working nor going to school measure 11 percent (Annie E. Casey, 2001).

Families First

The number of participants younger than the age of 18 in Families First, Tennessee's Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, grew only slightly in the 1999-2000 fiscal year to 111,049, 0.1 percent, reflecting the slow growth of unemployment and the barriers to employment of those hardest to serve clients in the program. Those barriers include a variety of issues, such as mental illness, substance abuse, low educational attainment and job skills, and a lack of affordable child care and public transportation. The steady decline in participation in the program began to level off in 1997. Families First currently serves just 56 percent of the number of the number of children it served in the 1993-1994 fiscal year under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program. With many clients reaching mandatory lifetime participation limits in a slowing economy, the true success of the program cannot be determined.

New data from the Tennessee Department of Human Services for October 2000 indicated there were 51,347 Families First cases in Tennessee, representing 134,066 people. The average year 2000 Families First family has 2.6 members and is headed by a 33.7-year-old caretaker. While the average family size has remained unchanged since 1997, the caretaker's average age has decreased slightly by .5 years. Nearly all caretakers (95.7 percent) are female, and the families average two or fewer children each. The children's ages are distributed somewhat evenly across all years, with a general tendency for children to be in the 4- to 10-year-old range. The average age of a Families First child has decreased from 7.6 years in 1997 to 7.3 years in 2000.

The average number of months that an Assistance Group (AG) has received assistance in the last five years declined from 33 months in 1997 to 27.2 months in 2000 (Tennessee Department of Human Services, 2001).

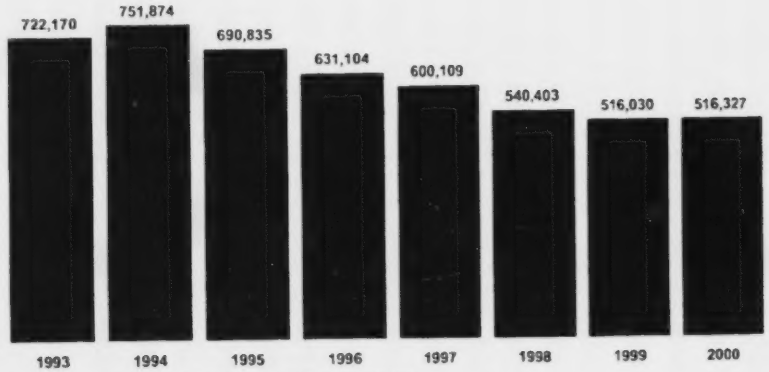
A 2001 study by the Economic Policy Institute focused on determining how much families spend on living expenses per month. In Tennessee, a family with one parent and two children, depending on the area of the state it lives in, has expenses that range from $23,951 per year for a rural area to $27,147 (Memphis area).

This data become particularly important when looking at the Families First Case Characteristics Study and examining the wages earned by the majority of the customers.

Most Families First customers earned wages that range from $5.15 per hour to $7.75 per hour or $10,712 to $16,120 per year, not nearly enough to cover even the basic expenditures.

Tennessee Food Stamp Recipients

Fiscal Year 1993-2000 (monthly average)



Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services.

Food Stamps

There was a slight growth in the number of Food Stamp participants younger than age 18 during the previous year. In fiscal year 1999-2000, 242,796, or 17.4 percent of all Tennessee children, received Food Stamps, increasing 0.4 percent. The Food Stamp Program in Tennessee served 9.3 percent of the total population, a percentage decline of 0.1 percent from the previous year. The overall number of participants has declined by 32 percent since 1994. In 13 counties in Tennessee, 25 percent or more of the children received Food Stamps. Nine of those counties are in Appalachia.

The Food Stamp Program served more than 215,000 households, or 2.9 percent of all households in Tennessee. The average household size of food stamp participants in Tennessee was 2.3 persons, and the average monthly benefit is $144, or slightly more than $2 per day (USDA, 2001).

Although the number of Food Stamp Program participants has been declining for several years, hunger and food insecurity have remained steady. Estimates going back to 1996 have placed food insecurity (being in at risk of not having enough food to eat) at 10.9 percent of Tennessee households and hunger at 4.3 percent (USDA, 1999).

Housing

Although the U.S. economic boom of the 90s resulted in record low unemployment and declining poverty, it also created a great paradox in housing and homeownership. Though homeownership reached an all time high across all racial and ethic groups, the cost of housing increased greater than the rate of inflation. During the years 1997 through 1999, the consumer price index grew a little more than 2 percent a year, while rent increased 3 percent a year, and the cost to purchase a home increased more than 5 percent a year (HUD, 2000).

Tennessee is one of the least affordable housing states, which leads to great hardship for low-income families with children. The Housing Wage in Tennessee (the hourly wage a worker would need to earn to be able to pay no more than 30 percent of his or her income in rent) is $9.95 per hour, almost twice the minimum wage. A minimum wage earner ($5.15) could afford to pay no more than $389 in rent. To afford a two-bedroom unit at the Fair Market rent, the minimum wage earner would need to work 77 hours per week. In Tennessee, 38 percent of all renters pay more than 50 percent of their income for housing costs (NLIHC, 2001).

Average Tennessee Home Sales 1994-1999
Average Cost to Home Buyer

Source: Tennessee Housing and Development Association - Research, Planning, and Technical Services

Though rental costs are difficult for low-income families, the real estate market has made homeownership for low- and moderate-income families almost impossible. The average cost of buying a home in Tennessee is more than $117,000, requiring a family income of more than $35,000 a year to qualify for a mortgage (200 percent of poverty for a family of four) (NLIHC, 2001).

Population

Tennessee has kept pace with the population growth occurring in other regions of the nation, growing slightly faster than the national average while at the same time becoming more diverse. Fueled by low unemployment during the economic boom of the past decade, Tennessee's population grew by 14 percent from 1990 to 2000. Nearly 25 percent of the state's population is younger than 18 years of age.

The African-American population increased slightly as a percentage of the total by four-tenths of 1 percent to 16.4 percent. The White population declined by 3.4 percent to 79.2 percent of the total state population.

Tennessee has a growing number of immigrant and refugee residents, especially in its urban counties. Other than the U.S. Census, no central entity is charged with documenting the number of immigrants and refugees who live in Tennessee; therefore, no reliable statewide numbers exist for many of these special populations.

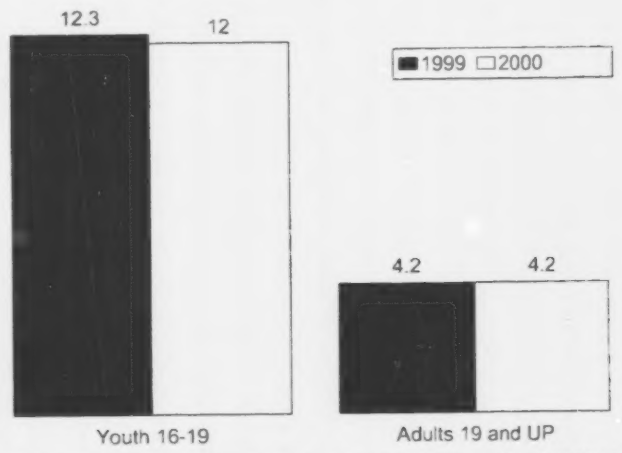
The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), a division of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, defines a refugee as any person who is unable to return to his or her home country because of persecution or a well-founded fear of persecution on account of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion (ORR, 2000). An immigrant is someone who voluntarily chooses to relocate to another country for any number of reasons.

The 2000 Census indicated that one-third of the foreign-born population in the United States is from Mexico or another Central American country. The foreign-born population includes legal immigrants; undocumented immigrants; and temporary residents, such as students and workers on business visas (U.S. Census Bureau, 2001).

Tennessee has had significant increases in the Hispanic population throughout the state, especially in urban areas and their surrounding suburban counties. The 2000 U.S. Census reported a Hispanic population in Tennessee of 123,838, an increase of more than 200 percent since 1990 and almost twice the 1999 Census Bureau estimate. Hispanics represent 2.2 percent of the state's population, and the Asian population has grown to 1 percent of the total population.

Comparison of Youth and Adult Unemployment Rates

1999 and 2000 Annual Averages, Ages 16-19 Years and Ages 19 and Over



Source: Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Employment Security Division, Research and Statistics. *These estimates are produced using 1990 Census data adjusted to 2000 annual average labor force estimates; data are for calendar year 2000 average labor force estimates.

The Tennessee Department of Human Services receives notification of refugees who are initially resettled in Tennessee. Its records indicate that, between October 2000 and August 2001, 796 refugees were resettled in Tennessee. During that time the largest number from a particular country came from the Sudan (221); the next largest number of refugees came from Bosnia (170). These numbers do not include refugees who were initially resettled in other states but later moved to Tennessee.

The Tennessee Department of Education reported that 10,616 English Language Learner (ELL) students were enrolled in Tennessee schools during the 1999-2000 school year. Davidson County schools reported 3,201 ELL students in attendance, which is 4.68 percent of its total student body. Memphis City schools reported 1,965 ELL children enrolled, 1.69 percent of its total student body. However, the rural Bells City school system reported that 11.45 percent of its student body (41 children) was enrolled in ELL.

These numbers are considered an undercount of the number of ELL children in Tennessee schools. Until the 102nd General Assembly added ELL services to the Better Education Plan (BEP), state financial support was unavailable to school systems that reported ELL students. This new financial incentive is expected to increase the number of reported ELL students in Tennessee schools.

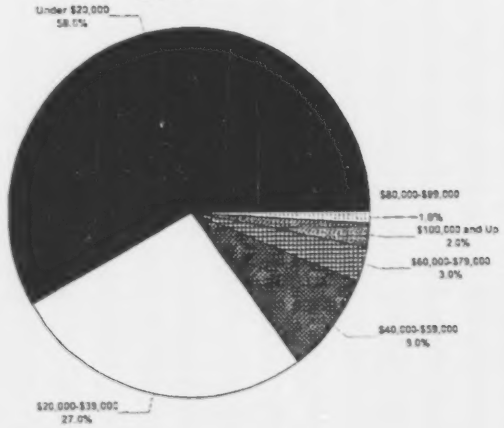
The Tennessean published an article on October 4, 2001, describing the city of Nashville as a "new Ellis Island." "Nashville had the largest ratio of new to previous immigrants during the 1990s of the nation's 100 largest metropolitan areas, according to a report by the Center for Immigration Studies. The purpose of the study was to identify these new immigration hubs, or "new Ellis Islands. Ellis Island in New York was traditionally the entry point into the United States for immigrants.

The study compared the number of new legal immigrants who arrived in the United States between 1991 and 1998 with the foreign-born population counted in the 1990 U.S. Census.

- Areas with ratios of 50 percent or more were considered new Ellis Islands.
- The South figured prominently in the study, with 131 of the new hubs. Georgia had the most, with 25, and Tennessee had 12; of 3,141 counties nationwide, 223 met the criteria to be considered new hubs.
- Nashville's ratio, at 57 percent, was more than double the nation's overall ratio of 28 percent.
- The numbers indicate that "absent any change in U.S. immigration policy, the immigrant population in Nashville will almost certainly grow in the decades to come."
- Nashville is one of three cities participating in a federally funded pilot program designed to "study and find new and better ways to integrate the foreign-born into the community" (*The Tennessean*, 10/4/01).

Wages of Tennessee Employees Covered By Unemployment Law

2000



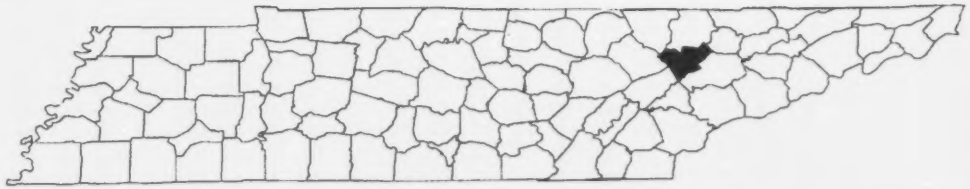
More than half of the state's population lives in urban areas and surrounding suburban counties. As Tennessee transitions from a rural to an urban state, many opportunities and problems will arise. Land use is growing at twice the rate of population growth. The relatively rapid growth in suburban counties has placed a strain on existing infrastructure, creating the need for expansion of services in education, transportation, and public utilities. In many communities, growth in the school-age population far outpaces the ability to fund and build new schools. While expanding water and sanitation services to housing developments on the fringe of communities, local governments must also pay to maintain their pre-existing utility systems (Cuomo, 2000).

A burgeoning population creates another paradox. As the population grows, more workers are needed to provide personal services to the growing community, creating the need for affordable development as well as upscale or, alternatively, luring service workers from the central city to commute to jobs in the suburbs.

Furthermore, Tennessee lacks regional public transportation systems, thus overburdens its existing highway system, creating the need for further construction. Coupled with suburban development, this has led to longer commutes, increased traffic and motor vehicle miles, and a decline in both productivity and family time. At the same time, longer commutes harm our environment and reduce our overall quality of life (Cuomo, 2000).

County-by-County

Anderson County



Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	61	74	7.8	8.8	BETTER	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	0	6	0.0	7.1	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	6	1	44.6	7.4	WORSE	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	4	6	8.8	13.1	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	3,284	3,407	27.8	26.1	WORSE	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	119	131	10.3	12.4	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	1,088	1,082	6.1	6.1	SAME	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	3,450	3,333	19.2	18.8	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	148	120	8.7	7.0	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	273	313	1.6	1.8	BETTER	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	816	769	6.2	6.0	WORSE	6.7	7.4

County has multiple school districts.

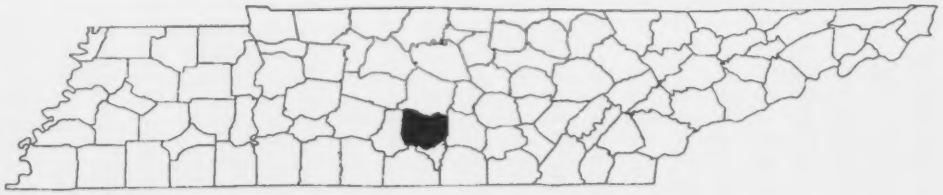
***Unless otherwise noted, the rate is per 100, a percentage.**

	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	74,525	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	17,931	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	1,482	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	3,520	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$25,181	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$98,850	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$628	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	37.5	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	25.0	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	24.2	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	87.1	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	22.2	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	39.7	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	28.0	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	16.8	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	2.9	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	6.4	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	12.6	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	2.8	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	5.0	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	10.3	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	11.1	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.94	1.00

County has multiple school districts.

Bedford County



	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	35,246	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	9,080	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	1,082	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	1,484	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$21,945	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$80,423	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$471	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	38.2	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	24.1	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	49.1	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	60.7	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	27.9	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	51.9	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	44.4	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	13.8	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	6.5	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	12.4	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	12.9	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	5.1	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	0.3	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	13.9	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	7.2	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.79	1.00

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	45	50	8.1	9.1	BETTER	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	1	7	1.8	12.8	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	1	0	14.1	0.0	WORSE	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	3	3	13.3	13.2	WORSE	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	1,649	1,672	28.6	29.7	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	86	79	16.2	15.4	WORSE	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	351	280	3.9	3.1	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	1,193	887	13.1	9.9	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	39	47	4.3	5.3	BETTER	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	334	249	3.7	2.8	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	528	437	8.1	7.3	WORSE	6.7	7.4

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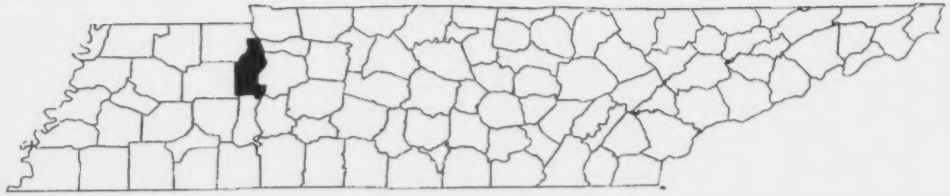
Benton County



Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	12	7	6.8	4.2	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	1	2	5.7	12.1	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	2	2	67.3	68.1	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	0	2	0.0	20.1	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	1,144	1,138	46.4	47.4	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	4	10	1.4	3.9	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	162	163	4.3	4.3	SAME	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	676	728	17.7	19.3	BETTER	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	32	14	8.5	3.7	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	137	104	3.6	2.8	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	74	42	2.6	1.6	WORSE	6.7	7.4

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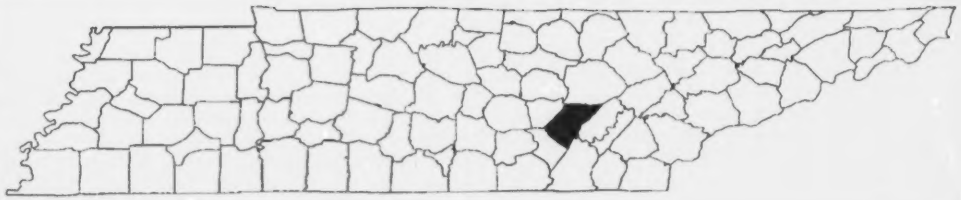
	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	16,671	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	3,811	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	198	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	487	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$19,409	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$56,016	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	53.4	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	33.6	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	32.1	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	76.7	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	27.7	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	45.7	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	33.5	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	5.0	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	3.3	4.4
Children Remaining in State	3.3	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	12.8	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	0.9	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	2.1	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	20.0	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	10.6	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.93	1.00

Bledsoe County

	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	10,812	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	2,401	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	69	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	293	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$18,396	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$73,206	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538



	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	51.4	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	33.6	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	38.2	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	78.8	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	35.3	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	49.5	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	44.0	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	4.4	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	5.9	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	5.2	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	16.8	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	3.4	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	2.1	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	10.0	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	13.7	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.75	1.00

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	15	9	11.4	8.0	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	0	2	0.0	17.7	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	0	2	0.0	107.5	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	1	1	12.9	12.8	WORSE	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	799	798	48.8	47.7	WORSE	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	10	16	6.3	10.3	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	140	136	5.8	5.7	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	565	541	23.5	22.5	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	17	19	6.9	7.8	BETTER	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	165	144	6.7	5.9	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	157	144	8.3	8.1	WORSE	6.7	7.4

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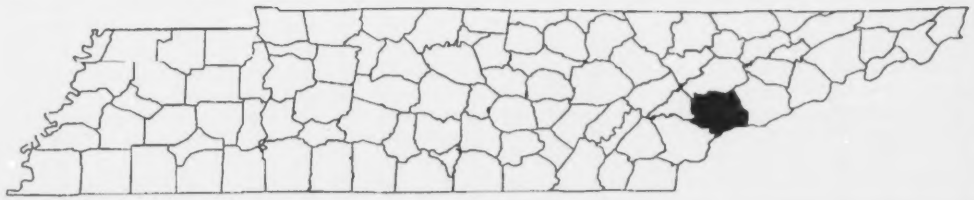
Blount County



Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	97	91	8.1	7.3	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	4	6	3.3	4.8	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	5	1	27.3	5.6	WORSE	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	1	3	1.6	4.7	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	3,554	3,879	23.3	25.8	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	110	112	7.8	7.4	WORSE	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	735	802	3.1	3.4	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	3,150	3,019	13.4	13.0	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	174	228	7.4	9.9	BETTER	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	947	511	4.0	2.2	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	869	898	5.0	5.5	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	103,074	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	23,475	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	1,428	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	4,299	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$23,416	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$108,560	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$626	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare	33.6	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	21.0	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	43.0	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	83.3	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	16.7	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	46.1	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	34.0	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	7.3	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State	4.7	4.4
Children Remaining in State	6.6	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	12.6	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	3.0	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	1.4	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	8.6	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	7.3	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	1.02	1.00

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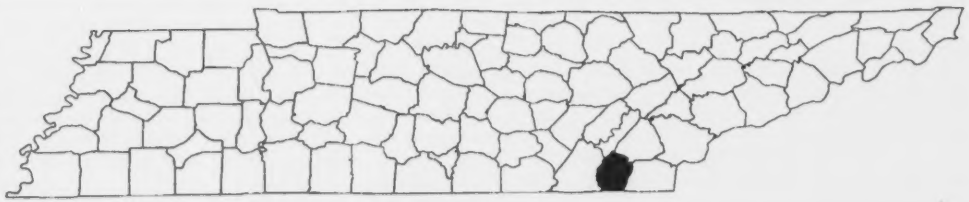
Bradley County



	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	83,422	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	19,874	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	1,420	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	3,161	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$24,839	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$97,484	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$542	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	34.6	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	22.2	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	38.5	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	80.7	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	23.3	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	35.8	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	31.5	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	10.9	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	4.6	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	7.2	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	10.3	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	3.3	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	2.0	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	10.1	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	7.2	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.95	1.00

County has multiple school districts.

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	118	98	9.8	8.8	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	10	4	8.3	3.6	WORSE	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	3	5	19.1	32.1	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	4	5	7.2	8.9	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	3,667	3,642	29.4	33.5	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	176	227	16.8	19.2	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	569	555	2.9	2.8	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	2,611	2,419	13.1	12.2	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	80	183	4.0	9.1	BETTER	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	750	845	3.7	4.2	BETTER	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	856	595	6.0	4.4	WORSE	6.7	7.4

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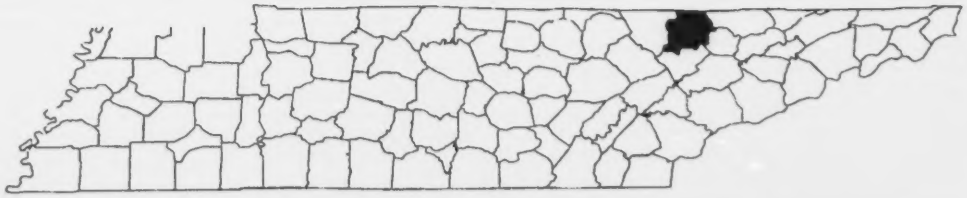
Campbell County



Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	50	49	9.6	10.0	BETTER	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	2	3	3.9	6.1	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	1	5	14.0	70.2	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	1	1	3.9	3.8	WORSE	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	3,155	3,263	52.8	52.9	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	115	123	20.4	23.6	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	658	682	7.2	7.4	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	2,729	2,662	29.7	29.0	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	61	33	6.6	3.6	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	264	175	2.9	1.9	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	641	729	9.0	11.2	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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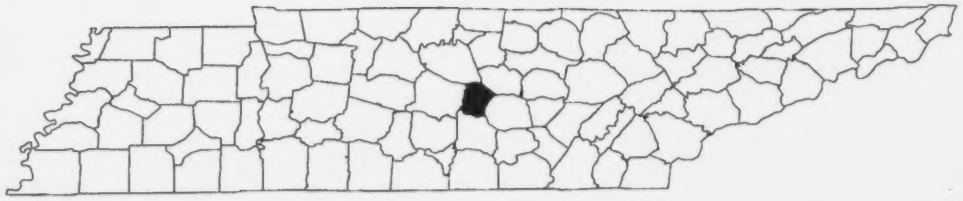
	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	38,873	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	9,196	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	117	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	719	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$16,556	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$80,956	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	61.4	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	44.7	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	31.5	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	78.2	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	37.0	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	36.6	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	32.7	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	4.5	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	8.2	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	10.3	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	9.5	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	6.5	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	5.6	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	17.5	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	17.8	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.77	1.00

Cannon County



	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	12,203	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	3,131	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	85	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	211	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$20,315	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$85,287	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	39.3	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	27.5	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	39.4	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	72.2	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	25.3	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	39.1	43.7
Births to Teens(Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	34.8	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	8.0	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	7.2	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	14.8	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	13.3	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	4.6	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	0.0	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	3.6	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	8.9	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.92	1.00

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	11	8	6.8	5.1	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	2	2	12.3	12.7	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	1	1	40.5	41.0	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	0	2	0.0	24.2	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	605	625	31.3	32.4	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	31	30	16.7	17.8	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	133	101	4.2	3.3	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	455	395	14.5	12.8	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	44	27	14.1	8.7	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	97	82	3.1	2.7	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	16	164	0.7	7.8	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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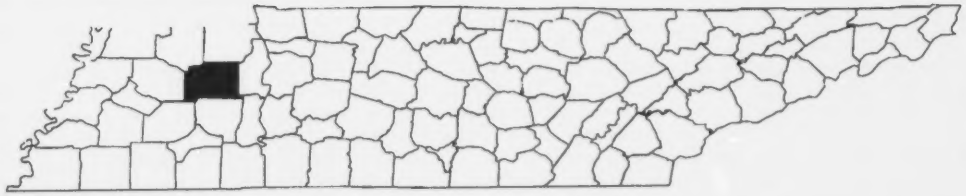
Carroll County



Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	42	26	10.8	7.6	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	6	1	15.4	2.9	WORSE	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	1	1	18.3	18.5	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	2	4	10.2	20.4	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	1,842	1,957	37.4	39.1	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	33	51	6.4	11.0	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	445	382	6.2	5.4	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	1,205	1,197	16.8	16.9	BETTER	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	59	23	8.4	3.3	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	245	257	3.5	3.7	BETTER	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	132	143	2.4	2.7	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	30,020	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	7,171	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	1,040	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	998	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$20,330	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$58,369	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	41.6	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	29.2	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	33.5	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	80.5	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	24.5	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	59.0	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	38.2	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	14.0	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	2.0	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	3.5	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	12.7	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	1.7	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	1.5	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	31.6	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	10.1	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.76	1.00

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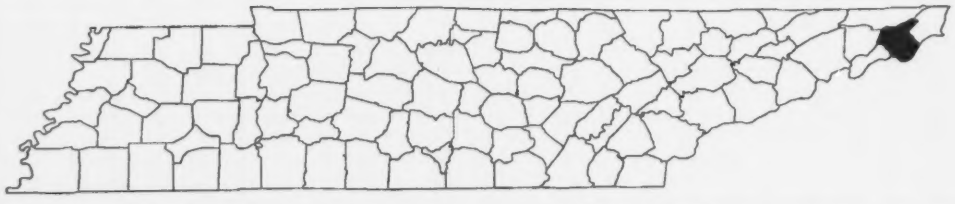
Carter County



	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	55,376	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	11,460	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	308	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	1,774	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$18,046	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$77,802	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$584	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	47.9	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	30.2	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	31.9	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	82.3	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	29.5	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	26.7	43.7
Births to Teens(Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	25.7	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	7.6	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	3.8	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	4.6	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	14.9	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	1.8	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	0.3	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	11.9	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	11.1	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.93	1.00

County has multiple school districts.

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	64	56	11.1	9.4	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	5	2	8.7	3.4	WORSE	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	1	2	11.7	23.3	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	1	4	3.0	11.8	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	3,629*	3,527	46.8	43.6	WORSE	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	63	66	8.5	9.2	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	752	646	6.6	5.7	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	2,400	2,372	20.9	20.8	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	66	75	5.9	6.7	BETTER	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	409	511	3.7	4.6	BETTER	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	571	543	6.5	6.4	WORSE	6.7	7.4

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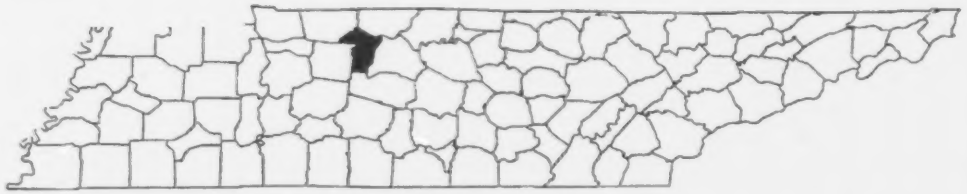
Cheatham County



Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	39	37	7.4	7.4	SAME	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	1	3	1.9	6.0	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	5	1	59.5	12.2	WORSE	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	2	2	8.5	8.7	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	1,195	1,227	18.2	19.0	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	47	39	7.1	6.7	WORSE	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	142	242	1.4	2.5	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	585	649	5.9	6.6	BETTER	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	42	155	4.0	15.3	BETTER	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	622	632	6.0	6.2	BETTER	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	548	420	8.0	6.1	WORSE	6.7	7.4

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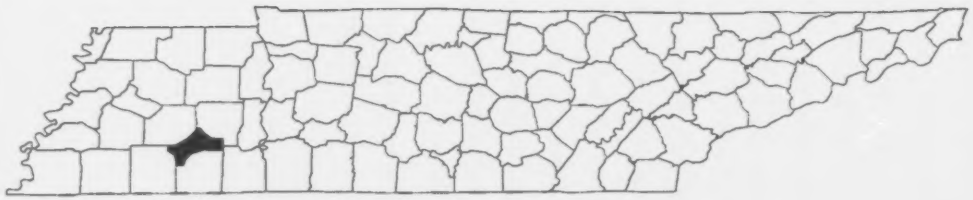
	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population:	34,537	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	9,940	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	184	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	2,347	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$22,258	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$117,088	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$658	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	28.1	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	19.8	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	39.8	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	85.4	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	14.3	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	49.3	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	38.0	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	2.9	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	4.1	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	8.5	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	9.9	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	2.2	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	0.9	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	11.1	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	3.8	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.97	1.00

Chester County



	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	14,678	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	3,637	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	583	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	332	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$18,531	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$73,667	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$643	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	35.2	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	26.3	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	42.3	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	77.1	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	24.3	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	15.3	43.7
Births to Teens(Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	15.3	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	4.0	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	3.1	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	6.5	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	7.9	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	2.4	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	0.0	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	7.2	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	8.8	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.80	1.00

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	12	14	6.4	7.4	BETTER	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	1	5	5.3	26.5	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	1	1	36.6	37.0	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	0	1	0.0	7.6	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	761	764	32.4	32.3	WORSE	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	11	19	4.6	7.5	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	195	151	5.4	4.2	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	547	479	15.0	13.3	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	50	27	13.6	7.4	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	251	232	6.8	6.3	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	207	161	7.9	6.5	WORSE	6.7	7.4

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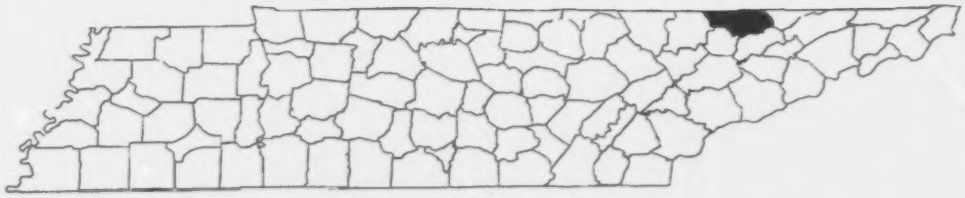
Claiborne County



Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate Current Year	Rate Previous Year	County Change	State Rate Current Year	State Rate Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	29	40	8.4	10.5	BETTER	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	1	3	2.9	7.9	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	0	1	0.0	18.3	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	0	3	0.0	13.5	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	2,435	2,487	55.5	55.5	SAME	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	58	58	13.7	12.6	WORSE	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	625	669	8.7	9.4	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	2,030	1,967	28.3	27.5	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	49	22	6.9	3.1	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	295	277	4.1	3.9	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	197	322	3.8	6.7	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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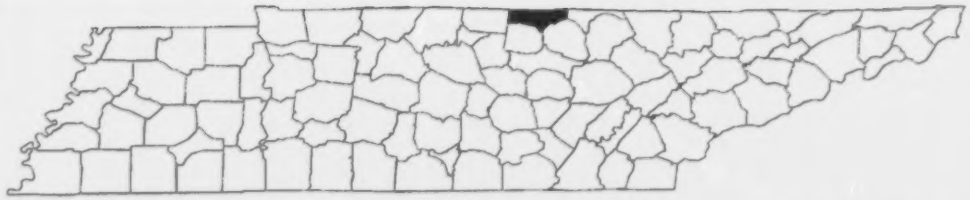
	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	30,011	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	7,167	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	150	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	716	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$18,471	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$75,766	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	59.3	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	43.4	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	23.7	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	81.6	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	40.8	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1998	32.5	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	28.1	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	3.0	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	9.6	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	8.5	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	13.0	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	2.5	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	0.0	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	15.7	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	16.8	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.77	1.00

Clay County



	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	7,624	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	1,626	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	37	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	366	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$17,663	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$63,819	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	64.0	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	43.7	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	32.6	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	64.1	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	44.4	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	36.8	43.7
Births to Teens(Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	29.4	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	3.6	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	12.1	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	10.5	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	13.3	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	0.3	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	0.0	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	22.2	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	14.0	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.68	1.00

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	6	6	6.5	8.3	BETTER	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	1	1	10.9	13.9	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	0	0	0.0	0.0	SAME	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	1	0	22.0	0.0	WORSE	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	664	664	56.1	55.9	WORSE	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	0	2	0.0	1.8	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	103	98	6.3	6.0	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	343	360	21.1	22.1	BETTER	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	5	2	3.2	1.3	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	98	72	6.3	4.6	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	36	17	2.8	1.4	WORSE	6.7	7.4

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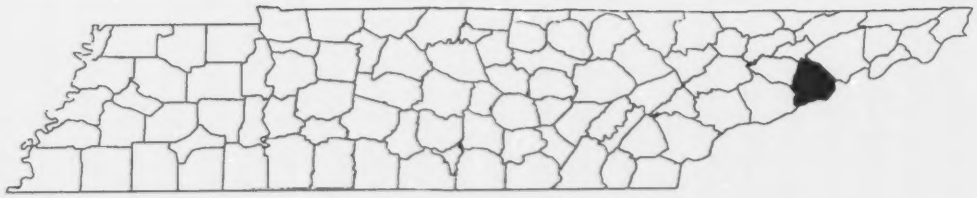
Cocke County



Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	37	31	8.9	8.0	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	3	5	7.2	12.9	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	2	0	34.7	0.0	WORSE	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	1	2	4.9	9.6	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	2,467	2,893	49.0	62.5	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	65	71	13.1	14.5	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	484	529	65.0	7.1	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	2,129	2,233	28.5	30.1	BETTER	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	77	54	10.4	7.3	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	610	570	8.3	7.7	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	357	452	6.2	8.2	BETTER	6.7	7.4

County has multiple school districts.

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	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	32,788	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	7,462	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	295	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	920	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$17,891	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$68,543	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	63.4	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	42.3	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	43.5	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	73.9	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	35.9	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	56.9	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	46.8	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	8.1	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	10.7	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	11.9	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	12.7	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	2.8	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	3.1	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	15.9	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	16.6	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.88	1.00

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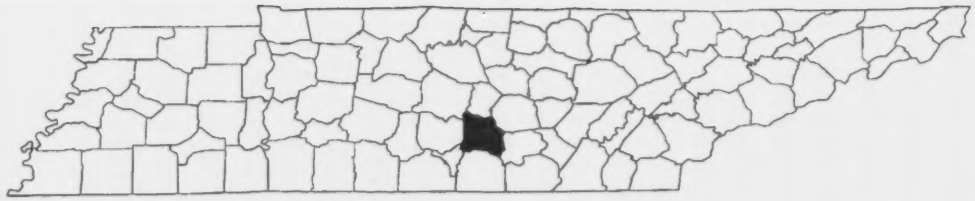
Coffee County



	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	46,618	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	12,440	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	834	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	2,776	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$22,778	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$89,597	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$519	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	39.2	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	27.2	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	50.2	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	56.3	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	22.8	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	46.0	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	39.9	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	5.2	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	5.3	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	7.2	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	14.7	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	2.2	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	0.8	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	8.9	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	7.7	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.84	1.00

County has multiple school districts.

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	73	70	11.0	10.7	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	3	5	4.5	7.6	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	2	2	20.5	20.8	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	3	4	9.6	12.9	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	2,519	2,551	30.2	31.0	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	93	69	11.0	8.6	WORSE	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	471	492	3.8	4.0	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	1,631	1,644	13.1	13.4	BETTER	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	15	60	1.2	4.9	BETTER	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	538	461	4.4	3.8	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	267	258	2.8	2.9	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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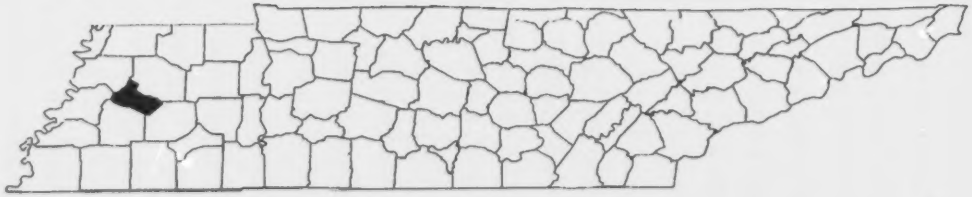
Crockett County



Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	18	14	9.8	8.0	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	1	1	5.4	5.7	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	1	1	36.7	37.1	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	1	1	10.7	10.7	SAME	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	1,019	1,043	40.2	41.0	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	19	35	6.9	15.5	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	108	126	3.1	3.6	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	523	491	14.9	14.2	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	97	38	28.0	11.1	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	66	76	1.9	2.2	BETTER	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	72	103	1.9	3.8	BETTER	6.7	7.4

County has multiple school districts.
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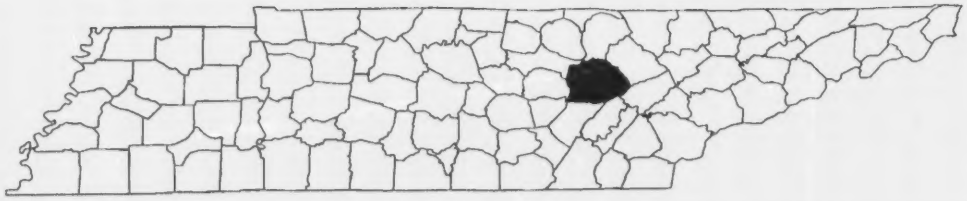
	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	14,248	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	3,508	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	602	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	559	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$20,817	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$60,544	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$536

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	49.6	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	31.1	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	37.9	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	69.6	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	40.6	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	34.7	43.7
Births to Teens(Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	27.8	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	5.2	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	2.8	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	2.1	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	8.9	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	3.3	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	1.6	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	13.2	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	8.9	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.82	1.00

County has multiple school districts.

Cumberland County



	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	43,774	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	9,405	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	123	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	1,370	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$20,154	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$94,957	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$509	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	49.9	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	29.2	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	42.8	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	73.7	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	29.5	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	35.9	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	33.3	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	3.9	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	4.2	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	5.6	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	10.8	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	2.3	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	3.7	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	9.5	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	8.4	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.93	1.00

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	60	38	11.9	7.1	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	1	3	2.0	5.6	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	3	3	39.0	39.7	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	0	5	0.0	19.0	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	2,570	2,536	40.5	40.0	WORSE	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	33	51	5.4	8.2	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	502	433	5.3	4.6	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	1,643	1,754	17.5	18.7	BETTER	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	84	85	8.6	8.8	BETTER	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	525	409	5.4	4.2	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	671	575	9.1	8.4	WORSE	6.7	7.4

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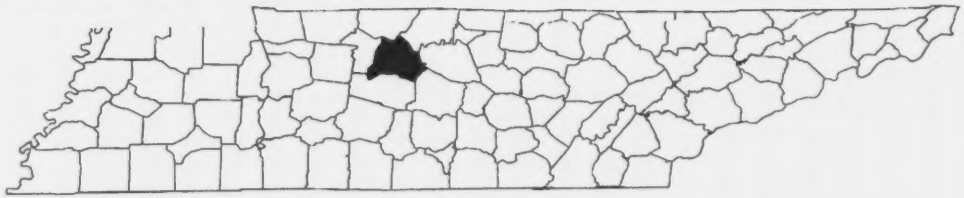
Davidson County



Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	821	830	9.6	9.8	BETTER	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	79	68	9.3	8.0	WORSE	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	34	20	33.3	19.6	WORSE	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	23	25	6.6	7.1	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	24,078	24,469	37.5	38.0	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	1,172	1,244	16.3	17.5	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	14,922	16,125	10.8	11.9	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	21,912	23,906	15.9	17.6	BETTER	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	1036	974	8.0	7.5	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	7,144	9,860	5.5	7.6	BETTER	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	11,890	10,254	14.5	14.5	SAME	6.7	7.4

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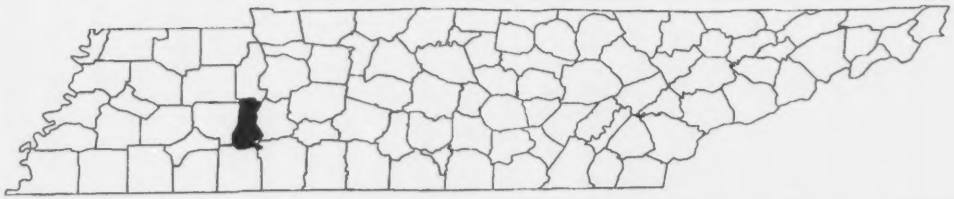
	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	556,997	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	137,726	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	51,278	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	35,931	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$34,437	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$136,973	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$858	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	38.2	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	22.6	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	48.7	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	82.0	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	17.2	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	51.1	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	39.8	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	31.6	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	5.1	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	9.0	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	11.2	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	5.3	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	4.2	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	10.0	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	7.6	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	1.16	1.00

Decatur County



	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	11,171	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	2,370	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	135	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	1,055	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$20,156	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$48,507	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	49.0	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	33.4	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	37.0	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	82.8	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	34.2	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	42.3	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	37.0	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	0.0	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	3.4	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	3.4	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	16.2	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	2.4	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	0.0	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	13.3	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	10.2	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.72	1.00

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	11	8	7.6	6.1	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	0	1	0.0	7.6	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	0	1	0.0	55.6	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	1	0	15.5	0.0	WORSE	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	647	662	37.8	30.3	WORSE	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	12	18	7.3	11.4	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	145	125	6.1	5.3	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	403	372	17.0	15.7	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	2	5	0.9	2.1	BETTER	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	40	30	1.7	1.3	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	28	15	1.5	0.8	WORSE	6.7	7.4

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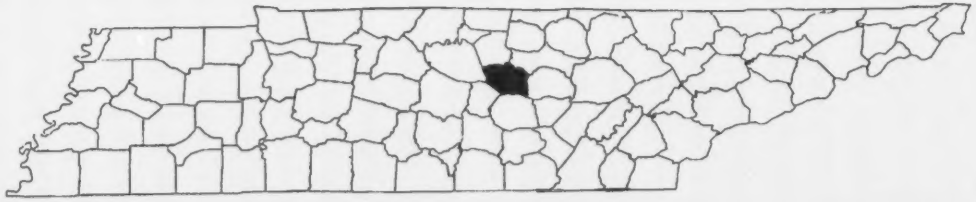
DeKalb County



Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	17	13	7.2	6.6	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	1	1	4.2	5.1	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	1	1	35.6	35.8	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	1	1	10.0	10.0	SAME	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	863	822	35.0	33.1	WORSE	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	28	22	9.8	8.9	WORSE	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	191	199	5.4	5.6	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	681	682	19.1	19.2	BETTER	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	22	8	6.1	2.2	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	299	127	8.3	3.5	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	231	214	8.3	8.1	WORSE	6.7	7.4

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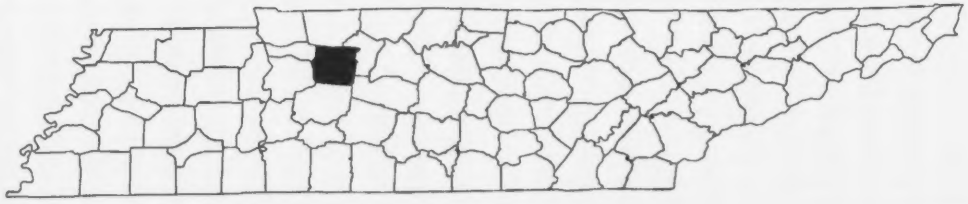
	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	16,109	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	3,563	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	57	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	320	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$20,179	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$81,504	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	49.9	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	33.2	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	21.4	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	73.8	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	31.1	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	66.4	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	55.9	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	23.9	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	6.6	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	7.3	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	12.4	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	4.5	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	2.2	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	9.4	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	10.4	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.91	1.00

Dickson County



	County Number	State
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	41,294	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	11,953	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	1,169	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	1,943	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$22,602	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$103,612	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$858	$538

	County Rate	State
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	35.0	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	25.2	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	45.8	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	80.0	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	20.4	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	20.8	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	13.2	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	7.5	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	5.8	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	9.4	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	15.0	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	7.1	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	0.0	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	11.8	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	7.1	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.99	1.00

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	52	42	8.4	7.1	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	5	0	8.1	0.0	WORSE	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	1	3	10.1	31.0	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	1	1	3.4	3.4	SAME	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	1,629	2,067	21.7	27.9	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	108	103	17.4	17.0	WORSE	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	453	448	3.8	3.8	SAME	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	1,345	1,313	11.3	11.2	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	113	151	9.1	12.5	BETTER	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	501	402	4.0	3.3	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	506	680	6.1	8.6	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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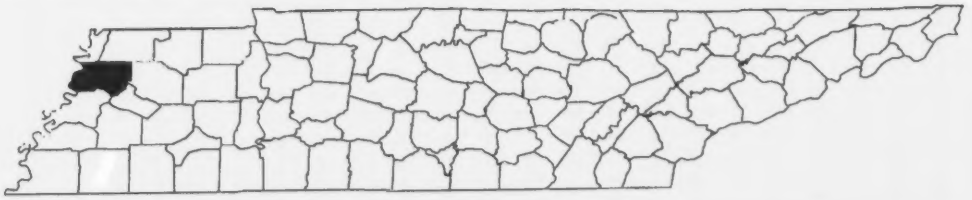
Dyer County



Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	40	36	8.7	6.8	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	3	3	6.6	5.7	WORSE	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	5	4	65.5	52.6	WORSE	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	4	2	16.3	8.1	WORSE	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	2,245	2,433	34.8	39.1	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	42	47	6.9	7.7	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	636	714	6.4	7.3	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	1,840	1,750	18.6	17.9	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	151	75	15.7	7.8	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	474	552	4.9	5.7	BETTER	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	534	577	7.4	8.3	BETTER	6.7	7.4

County has multiple school districts.

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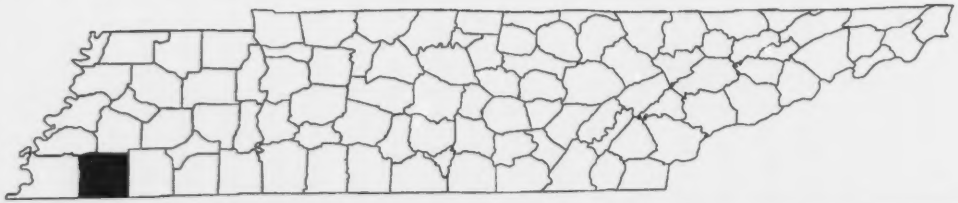
	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	37,679	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	9,896	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	1,780	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	1,677	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$22,046	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$80,625	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$502	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	44.2	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	31.7	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	36.6	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	71.6	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	17.0	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	49.9	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	44.4	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	15.2	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	6.1	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	7.2	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	12.6	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	2.6	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	1.4	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	19.2	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	11.3	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.89	1.00

County has multiple school districts.

Fayette County



	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	29,471	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	8,233	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	3,675	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	337	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$20,790	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$126,087	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$740	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	39.6	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	27.6	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	45.6	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	71.9	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	26.2	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	40.2	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	35.8	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	11.3	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	4.1	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	6.4	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	11.2	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	10.3	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	2.3	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	11.4	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	9.2	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.88	1.00

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	45	53	10.5	13.0	BETTER	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	3	0	7.0	0.0	WORSE	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	0	4	0.0	60.1	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	2	3	8.2	12.5	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	2,515	2,774	73.9	71.3	WORSE	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	136	151	31.9	30.9	WORSE	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	402	520	4.9	6.3	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	1,230	1,207	14.9	14.7	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	17	31	1.9	3.6	BETTER	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	624	355	7.1	4.1	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	857	1,096	21.5	28.4	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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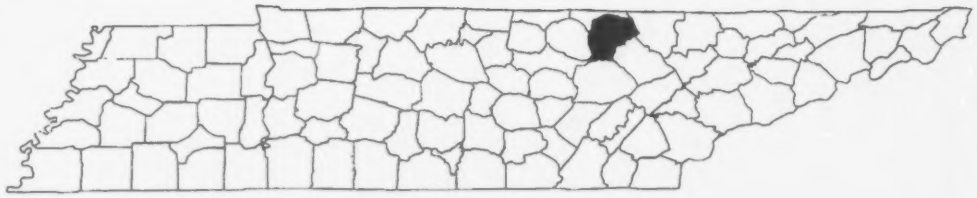
Fentress County



Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	11	8	5.0	4.1	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	2	1	9.1	5.1	WORSE	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	0	2	0.0	66.3	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	1	2	8.8	17.4	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	1,263	1,347	56.9	66.2	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	5	11	6.6	13.4	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	220	234	5.7	6.1	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	1,146	1,122	29.7	29.0	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	56	17	14.4	4.4	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	171	152	4.4	3.9	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	97	83	4.0	3.6	WORSE	6.7	7.4

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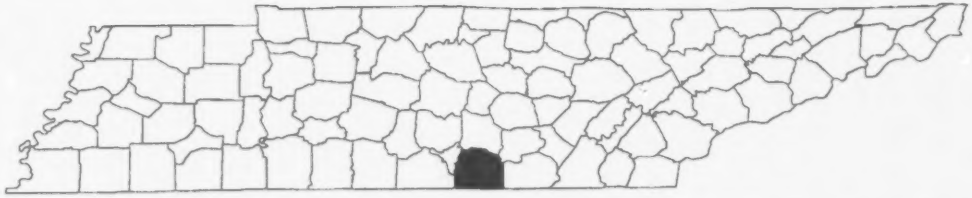
	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	16,359	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	3,865	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	5	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	446	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$17,869	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$52,008	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	69.4	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	54.0	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	47.3	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	83.6	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	36.3	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	30.8	43.7
Births to Teens(Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	27.7	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	4.4	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	4.7	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	5.6	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	10.6	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	6.4	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	0.0	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	24.5	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	18.9	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.74	1.00

Franklin County



	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	38,363	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	8,855	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	524	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	1,110	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$21,114	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$95,110	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$484	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	34.6	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	23.5	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	42.6	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	53.4	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	23.6	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	27.7	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	26.5	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	6.8	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	7.6	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	10.3	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	14.4	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	5.1	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	1.3	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	12.3	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	6.4	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.92	1.00

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	41	40	8.6	8.6	SAME	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	3	5	6.3	10.7	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	1	1	14.9	14.9	SAME	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	1	2	3.7	7.3	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	1,696	1,766	30.7	32.3	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	65	83	13.4	18.0	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	383	404	4.3	4.6	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	1,024	1,076	11.6	12.2	BETTER	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	62	79	7.0	9.0	BETTER	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	394	233	4.5	2.7	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	294	345	4.6	5.8	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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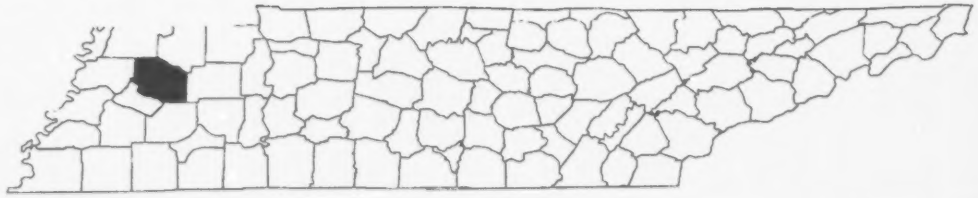
Gibson County



Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	59	48	9.5	8.5	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	8	3	12.9	5.3	WORSE	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	2	2	21.7	21.7	SAME	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	1	4	3.3	12.9	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	2,928	2,997	36.1	36.5	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	112	78	14.8	10.9	WORSE	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	751	758	6.2	6.3	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	2,119	2,140	17.5	17.9	BETTER	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	154	65	13.2	5.6	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	497	413	4.3	3.5	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	353	363	3.5	4.2	BETTER	6.7	7.4

County has multiple school districts.

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	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	49,613	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	12,077	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	3,457	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	2,050	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$21,321	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$67,195	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	42.0	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	27.1	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	38.1	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	72.3	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	31.0	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	55.3	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	52.1	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	26.7	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	7.2	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	5.8	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	10.5	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	3.2	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	2.6	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	18.4	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	9.7	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.76	1.00

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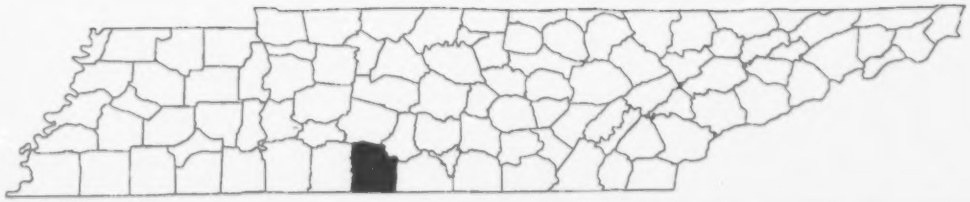
Giles County



	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	29,597	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	7,460	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	1,114	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	614	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$22,502	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$74,026	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$469	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	32.9	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	22.6	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	49.2	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	62.8	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	18.2	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	48.0	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	40.0	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	18.4	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	7.2	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	10.1	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	11.3	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	2.9	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	1.6	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	17.0	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	7.9	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.89	1.00

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	41	32	10.5	8.1	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	3	1	7.7	2.5	WORSE	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	3	2	53.1	35.6	WORSE	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	2	2	9.5	9.5	SAME	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	1,233	1,282	27.8	28.4	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	50	55	12.4	13.1	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	239	189	3.2	2.6	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	958	833	12.8	11.3	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	42	20	5.7	2.7	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	475	170	6.5	2.3	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	231	236	4.7	4.9	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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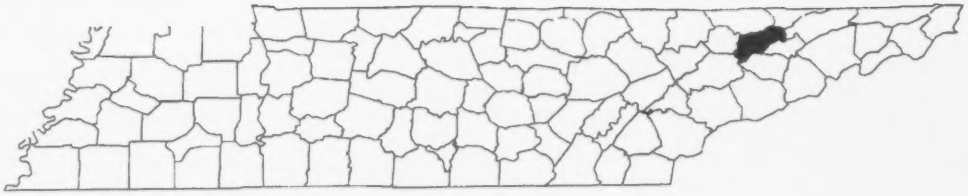
Grainger County



Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	14	17	6.0	7.1	BETTER	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	0	2	0.0	8.4	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	0	1	0.0	27.9	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	0	0	0.0	0.0	SAME	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	1,359	1,367	45.2	41.4	WORSE	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	26	39	8.6	13.9	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	226	211	5.0	4.7	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	868	916	19.1	20.2	BETTER	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	57	17	12.2	3.7	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	396	373	8.5	8.1	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	355	390	10.6	12.1	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	19,891	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	4,555	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	31	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	201	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$16,874	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$63,788	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	50.5	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	36.1	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	29.9	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	76.1	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	34.1	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	39.7	43.7
Births to Teens(Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	36.8	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	11.7	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	6.9	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	5.9	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	12.7	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	3.1	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	5.7	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	15.3	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	11.2	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.88	1.00

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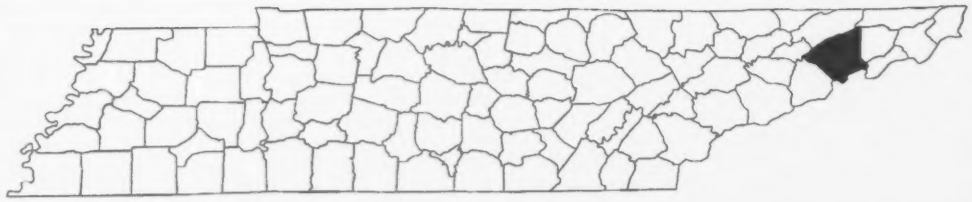

	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	61,019	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	13,283	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	445	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	1,841	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$22,403	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$85,648	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	43.5	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	29.0	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	41.3	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	78.6	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	30.2	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	43.1	43.7
Births to Teens(Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	36.6	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	11.3	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	6.1	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	8.6	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	16.3	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	1.9	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	2.0	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	22.8	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	9.8	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.89	1.00

County has multiple school districts.

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	58	58	8.1	7.5	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	6	5	8.3	6.4	WORSE	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	5	3	48.0	28.9	WORSE	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	1	3	2.7	7.9	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	3,040	2,967	33.5	33.0	WORSE	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	74	75	8.1	7.8	WORSE	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	680	634	5.1	4.8	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	2,334	2,287	17.6	17.3	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	62	57	4.7	4.3	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	645	617	4.8	4.6	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	331	338	3.3	3.6	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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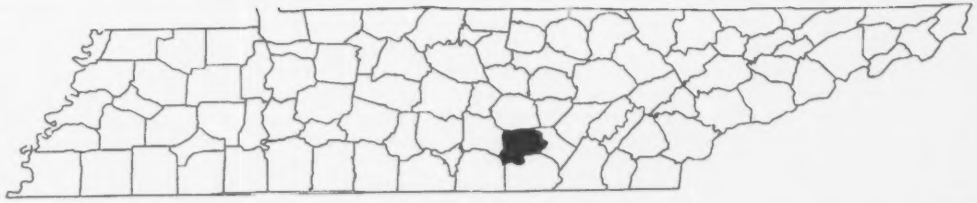
Grundy County



Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	15	21	7.5	9.8	BETTER	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	0	1	0.0	4.7	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	0	1	0.0	35.9	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	1	3	10.6	30.5	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	1,007	977	46.9	63.4	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	145	123	48.2	46.8	WORSE	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	306	302	8.7	8.5	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	1,087	1,067	30.7	30.1	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	1	21	0.3	5.9	BETTER	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	367	132	10.5	3.7	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	101	78	4.1	3.3	WORSE	6.7	7.4

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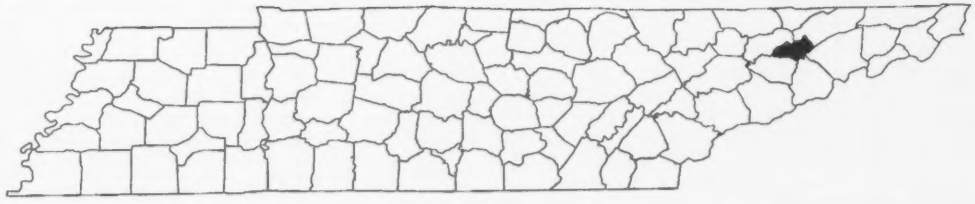
	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	14,428	5,536,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	3,535	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	21	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	258	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$17,758	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$47,986	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	65.2	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	50.1	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	30.1	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	57.3	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	35.5	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	42.3	43.7
Births to Teens(Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	42.3	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	3.6	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	7.7	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	15.1	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	19.7	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	8.7	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	0.0	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	14.3	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	19.4	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.66	1.00

Hamblen County

	County Number	State
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	55,510	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	13,137	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	1,046	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	1,978	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$24,344	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$104,237	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$488	$538



	County Rate	State
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	40.2	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	26.7	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	37.4	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	69.8	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	27.3	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	57.8	43.7
Births to Teens(Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	53.7	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	8.7	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	5.7	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	8.6	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	13.1	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	2.0	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	7.0	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	15.7	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	8.6	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.90	1.00

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	62	56	7.7	7.4	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	2	1	2.5	1.3	WORSE	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	3	4	29.7	39.9	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	2	0	5.9	0.0	WORSE	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	2,754	2,829	32.7	34.0	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	64	74	6.8	7.2	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	677	704	5.2	5.4	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	2,090	2,030	15.9	15.6	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	219	85	17.0	6.6	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	536	416	4.2	3.2	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	522	323	5.4	3.6	WORSE	6.7	7.4

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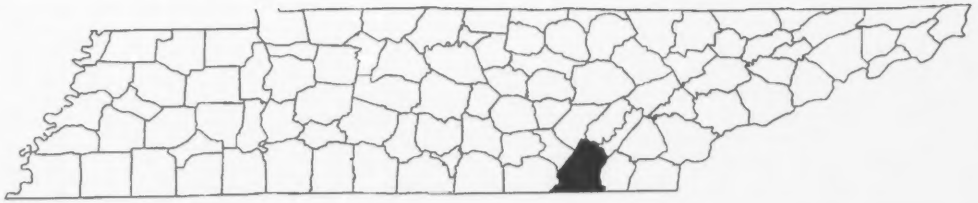
Hamilton County



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Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	409	371	10.8	9.6	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	30	28	7.9	7.3	WORSE	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	18	10	32.2	17.9	WORSE	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	12	14	6.3	7.3	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	12,122	12,695	31.4	32.3	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	574	601	12.2	15.8	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	6,378	6,788	8.6	9.2	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	12,174	12,824	16.4	17.5	BETTER	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	517	464	7.3	6.5	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	3,353	3,718	4.7	5.2	BETTER	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	4,480	4,206	8.4	10.0	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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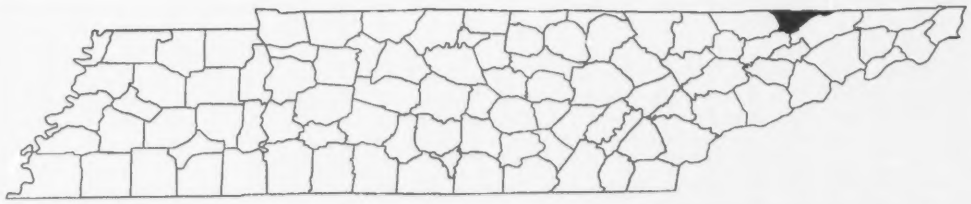
	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	307,497	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	74,162	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	21,689	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	20,834	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$29,671	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$113,701	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$663	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	36.9	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	22.4	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	37.9	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	75.9	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	18.3	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	38.4	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	30.7	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	24.8	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	4.5	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	8.2	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	9.1	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	5.1	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	2.1	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	8.4	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	8.4	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	1.22	1.00

Hancock County

	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	7,161	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	1,625	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	15	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	161	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$13,370	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$54,240	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538



	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	67.1	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	50.0	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	18.9	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	73.8	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	49.5	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	51.1	43.7
Births to Teens(Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	51.1	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	10.0	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	8.3	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	17.6	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	14.1	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	2.2	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	0.0	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	8.3	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	22.0	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.71	1.00

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	2	3	3.1	5.6	BETTER	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	0	0	0.0	0.0	SAME	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	0	0	0.0	0.0	SAME	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	1	1	21.5	21.4	WORSE	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	675	673	63.6	61.6	WORSE	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	17	9	18.3	9.8	WORSE	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	208	175	12.8	10.8	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	558	512	34.3	31.5	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	12	4	7.7	2.5	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	24	27	1.5	1.7	BETTER	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	33	4	2.9	0.3	WORSE	6.7	7.4

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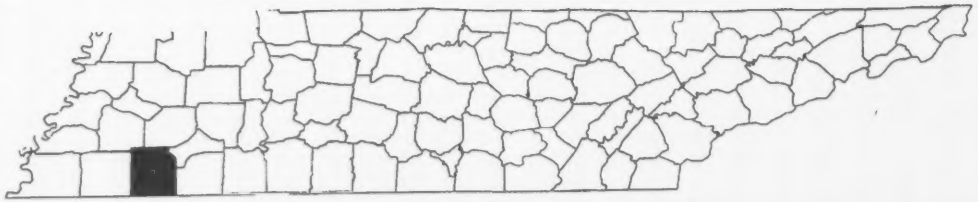
Hardeman County



Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	38	39	10.5	11.3	BETTER	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	4	5	11.1	14.5	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	1	0	18.2	0.0	WORSE	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	0	0	0.0	0.0	SAME	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	2,691	2,736	61.8	61.6	WORSE	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	88	104	23.2	25.7	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	606	781	8.5	11.0	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	1,541	1,672	21.5	23.6	BETTER	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	12	23	1.7	3.3	BETTER	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	421	425	6.1	6.0	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	591	541	13.4	11.4	WORSE	6.7	7.4

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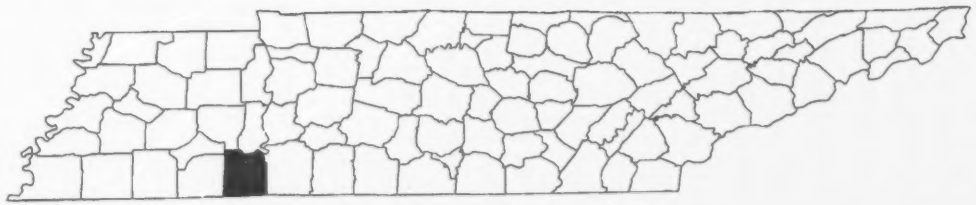
	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	25,222	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	7,152	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	3,483	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	733	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$16,805	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$61,018	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	53.5	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	38.4	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	42.3	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	67.3	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	33.5	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	67.0	43.7
Births to Teens(Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	61.3	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	45.5	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	5.5	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	7.0	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	16.4	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	6.8	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	0.0	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	19.0	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	13.9	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.80	1.00

Hardin County



	County Number	State
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	25,574	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	6,433	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	477	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	321	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$20,246	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$88,373	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	52.2	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	38.0	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	38.9	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	82.6	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	27.8	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	27.5	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	25.4	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	5.1	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	2.1	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	5.4	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	12.0	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	3.3	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	4.1	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	11.0	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	14.5	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.79	1.00

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	20	25	7.2	8.4	BETTER	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	3	3	10.9	10.1	WORSE	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	2	0	39.7	0.0	WORSE	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	1	2	6.2	12.3	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	1,533	1,517	42.0	40.9	WORSE	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	40	59	10.9	15.7	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	224	266	3.5	4.2	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	1,399	1,325	21.7	20.8	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	4	15	0.6	2.4	BETTER	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	229	129	3.6	2.1	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	122	165	2.9	4.1	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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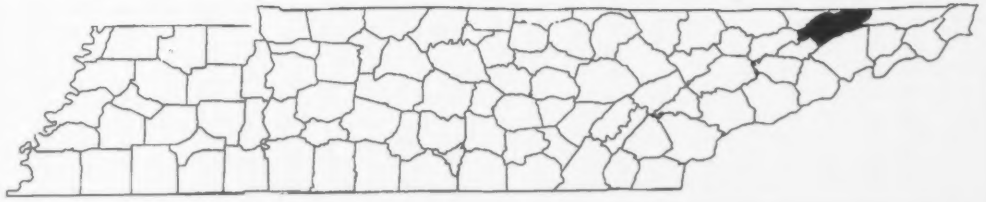
Hawkins County



Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	41	48	6.3	7.2	BETTER	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	6	2	9.3	3.0	WORSE	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	4	3	44.7	33.7	WORSE	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	3	4	9.9	13.0	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	2,774	2,696	38.9	37.8	WORSE	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	114	113	16.1	17.1	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	728	699	6.4	6.2	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	2,381	2,253	20.9	19.9	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	25	28	2.2	2.5	BETTER	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	804	749	7.1	6.6	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	578	586	7.1	7.5	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	50,374	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	11,379	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	360	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	1,107	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$19,434	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$86,187	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$584	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	48.8	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	31.2	25.8
Percentage of SED. TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	34.7	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	64.1	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	30.0	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	35.0	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	31.7	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	6.1	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	6.1	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	9.0	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	17.6	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	5.5	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	4.9	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	17.3	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	11.4	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.88	1.00

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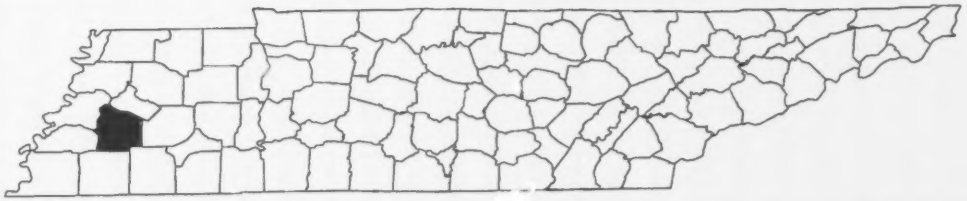
Haywood County



	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	20,575	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	5,634	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	3,259	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	1,695	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$19,306	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$81,319	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$484	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	51.7	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	35.4	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	48.1	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	63.1	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	30.4	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	69.9	43.7
Births to Teens(Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	62.7	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	24.3	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	7.5	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	11.1	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	9.7	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	5.4	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	0.0	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	25.5	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	15.2	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.84	1.00

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	35	26	12.5	8.9	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	1	4	3.6	13.7	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	3	0	71.7	0.0	WORSE	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	0	1	0.0	6.8	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	2,488	2,656	70.6	71.3	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	51	70	13.0	16.5	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	424	428	7.5	7.6	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	1,302	1,336	23.1	23.8	BETTER	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	89	65	16.6	12.0	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	191	208	3.6	3.8	BETTER	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	141	154	3.6	4.1	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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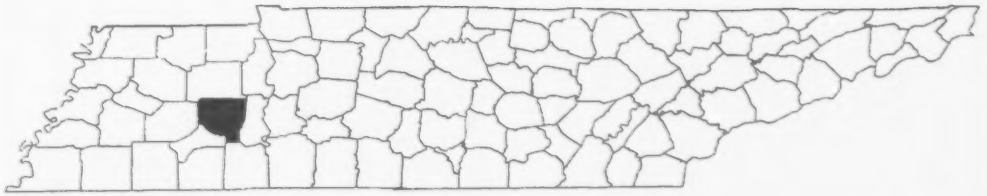
Henderson County



Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	33	29	9.4	8.6	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	5	4	14.2	11.9	WORSE	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	1	2	22.2	44.6	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	3	3	18.7	18.8	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	1,172	1,153	28.8	31.8	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	68	54	13.8	11.4	WORSE	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	272	227	4.8	4.0	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	1,036	949	18.3	16.8	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	41	69	7.1	12.0	BETTER	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	192	267	3.3	4.6	BETTER	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	378	335	8.4	7.6	WORSE	6.7	7.4

County has multiple school districts.

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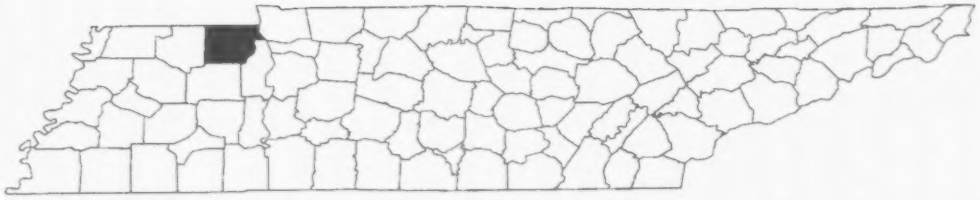
	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	24,414	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	5,653	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	523	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	1,007	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$20,682	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$80,338	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	44.2	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	29.5	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	43.1	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	80.1	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	23.1	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	52.5	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	46.2	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	21.2	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	4.6	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	6.4	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	12.8	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	2.5	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	1.1	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	11.3	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	10.9	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.76	1.00

County has multiple school districts.

Henry County



	County Number	State
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	30,957	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	6,597	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	892	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	1,258	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$21,690	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$76,237	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	47.8	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	27.8	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	33.7	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	79.3	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	31.3	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	52.6	43.7
Births to Teens(Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	45.1	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	16.6	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	6.5	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	7.6	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	10.8	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	3.7	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	0.0	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	12.0	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	8.6	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	1.02	1.00

County has multiple school districts.

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	29	40	7.6	10.4	BETTER	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	1	2	2.6	5.2	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	2	1	39.9	19.8	WORSE	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	2	1	10.8	5.4	WORSE	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	1,807	1,897	39.7	38.4	WORSE	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	36	56	7.4	12.1	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	425	385	6.4	5.8	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	1,103	1,153	16.7	17.5	BETTER	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	92	78	14.2	12.0	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	252	373	3.9	5.7	BETTER	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	160	135	3.1	2.8	WORSE	6.7	7.4

County has multiple school districts.

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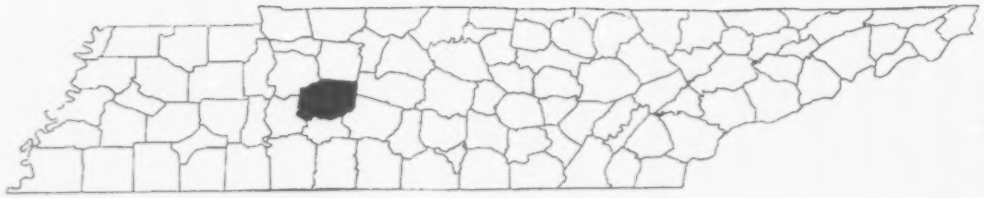
Hickman County



Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	28	19	9.4	7.5	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	2	1	6.7	3.9	WORSE	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	0	2	0.0	51.9	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	1	2	7.8	15.8	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	1,115	1,122	32.7	33.3	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	34	49	12.4	20.3	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	184	145	3.8	3.0	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	774	700	16.1	14.7	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	1	5	0.2	1.0	BETTER	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	315	169	6.2	3.5	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	62	127	1.6	3.5	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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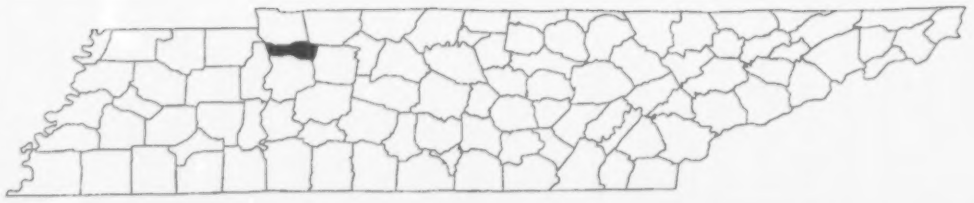
	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	20,228	5,538,00
Population Under Age 18: 2000	4,803	1,398,08
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	187	324,79
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	514	285,13
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$18,237	$25,54
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$72,831	$117,54
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$498	$53

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	50.3	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	30.5	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	34.6	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	76.5	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	23.1	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	42.9	43.7
Births to Teens(Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	40.0	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	4.0	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	6.8	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	8.4	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	14.7	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	2.9	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	1.3	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	16.3	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	8.9	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.98	1.00

Houston County



	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	8,101	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	1,818	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	144	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	109	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$16,595	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$55,974	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	46.5	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	29.7	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	41.0	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	61.5	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	33.8	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	65.2	43.7
Births to Teens(Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	50.7	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	7.0	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	4.0	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	5.5	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	10.6	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	1.0	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	2.7	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	30.8	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	6.8	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.70	1.00

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	14	7	13.5	6.1	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	0	0	0.0	0.0	SAME	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	1	0	71.7	0.0	WORSE	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	0	0	0.0	0.0	WORSE	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	487	497	37.1	37.5	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	14	19	11.2	19.0	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	54	62	3.0	3.4	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	206	216	11.3	11.9	BETTER	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	12	32	6.7	17.9	BETTER	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	97	113	5.4	6.3	BETTER	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	29	55	2.0	4.0	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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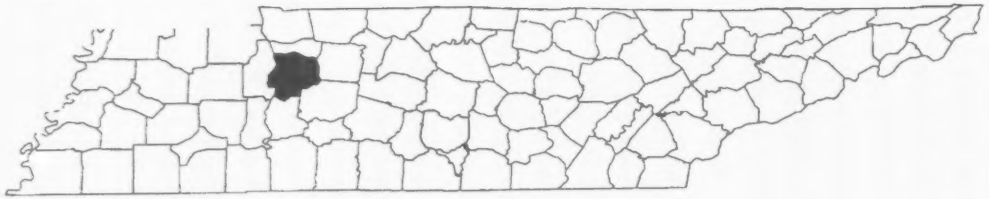
Humphreys County



Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	20	20	9.2	9.8	BETTER	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	1	0	4.6	0.0	WORSE	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	0	0	0.0	0.0	SAME	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	1	3	9.5	28.1	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	989	1,024	34.4	35.0	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	22	22	8.3	9.3	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	196	192	4.8	4.7	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	538	509	13.2	12.5	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	35	59	8.6	14.5	BETTER	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	294	201	7.2	4.9	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	52	54	1.6	1.8	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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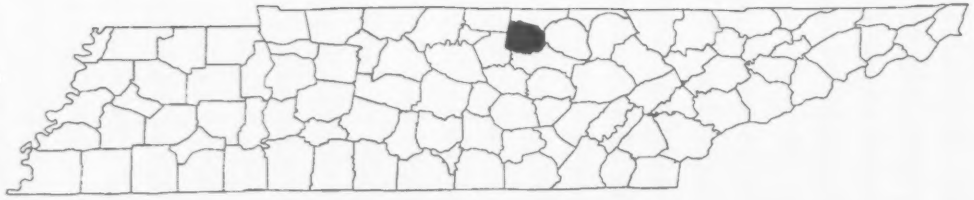
	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	17,359	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	4,081	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	310	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	809	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$19,365	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$79,656	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	44.1	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	27.5	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	49.7	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	77.4	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	27.9	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	44.7	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	37.8	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	4.7	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	3.6	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	6.5	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	10.4	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	2.5	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	2.2	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	17.0	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	7.2	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.89	1.00

Jackson County



	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	9,795	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	2,043	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	27	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	368	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$19,847	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$56,628	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	60.0	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	39.7	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	46.4	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	58.6	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	29.1	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	30.7	43.7
Births to Teens(Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	30.7	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	0.0	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	5.8	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	12.0	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	15.8	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	3.5	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	3.9	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	20.7	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	11.2	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.69	1.00

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	1	8	1.0	8.0	BETTER	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	2	0	20.2	0.0	WORSE	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	0	0	0.0	0.0	SAME	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	2	0	37.0	0.0	WORSE	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	796	808	53.4	53.2	WORSE	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	19	16	12.2	11.9	WORSE	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	97	75	4.7	3.7	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	406	399	19.9	19.6	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	12	6	5.9	2.9	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	82	78	4.0	3.8	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	74	103	4.2	6.3	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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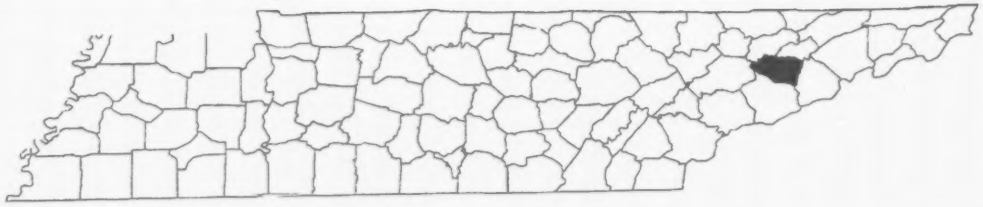
Jefferson County



Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	55	31	9.9	6.4	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	2	1	3.6	2.1	WORSE	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	1	0	13.8	0.0	WORSE	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	2	1	6.1	3.1	WORSE	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	1,936	1,978	31.2	32.6	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	67	86	12.8	17.7	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	474	428	5.3	4.8	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	1,750	1,617	19.6	18.2	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	56	71	5.8	7.5	BETTER	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	341	227	3.5	2.4	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	372	339	5.4	5.2	WORSE	6.7	7.4

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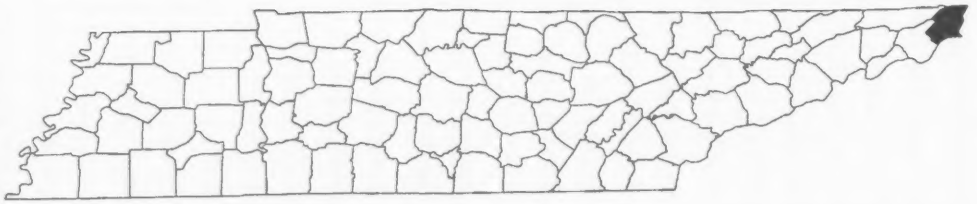
	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	41,921	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	8,938	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	346	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	848	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$18,649	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$102,776	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	45.8	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	28.2	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	40.2	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	76.6	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	24.3	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	25.8	43.7
Births to Teens(Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	21.5	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	10.3	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	3.9	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	8.0	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	14.8	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	3.9	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	1.0	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	9.3	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	9.7	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.90	1.00

Johnson County



	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	17,162	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	3,387	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	14	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	425	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$14,666	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$65,260	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	58.7	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	36.2	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	31.9	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	83.1	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	37.2	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	33.7	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	30.0	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	1.8	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	5.6	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	7.2	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	14.6	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	3.2	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	1.9	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	18.9	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	14.7	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.90	1.00

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	17	13	9.3	8.0	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	1	1	5.5	6.2	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	0	1	0.0	37.7	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	0	0	0.0	0.0	SAME	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	1,200	1,238	55.2	54.5	WORSE	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	20	3	10.3	1.2	WORSE	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	206	206	6.1	6.0	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	916	890	27.0	26.1	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	37	19	11.0	5.6	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	239	160	7.1	4.7	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	61	128	2.4	5.4	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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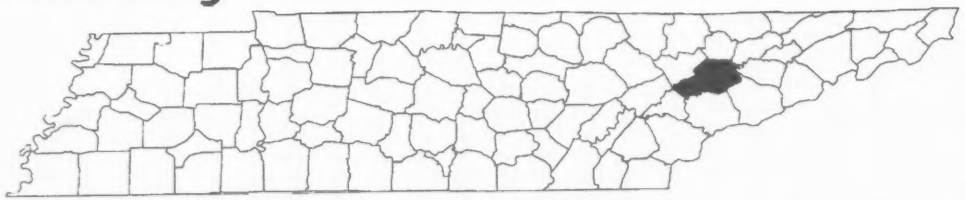
Knox County



Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate Current Year	Rate Previous Year	County Change	State Rate Current Year	State Rate Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	360	427	7.6	9.0	BETTER	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	24	25	5.1	5.3	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	15	12	22.0	18.1	WORSE	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	12	17	4.6	6.6	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	12,000	11,702	24.4	24.0	WORSE	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	520	528	11.1	11.3	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	5,886	5,464	6.6	6.2	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	11,682	11,299	13.1	12.8	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	590	617	6.7	7.2	BETTER	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	3,192	2,440	3.6	2.8	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	5,107	5,525	9.0	10.6	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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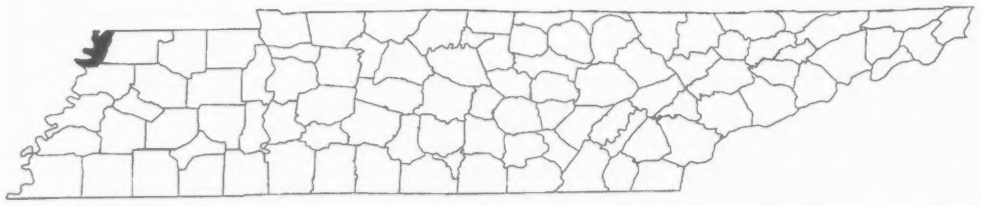
	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	379,530	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	89,449	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	12,950	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	21,924	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$27,376	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$119,844	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$626	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	30.1	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	19.8	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	41.6	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	80.9	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	13.7	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	28.2	43.7
Births to Teens(Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	21.6	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	16.6	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	3.1	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	6.2	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	10.7	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	2.5	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	0.6	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	6.8	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	6.7	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	1.07	1.00

Lake County



	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	8,673	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	1,509	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	401	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	243	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$12,556	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$42,060	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	54.5	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	31.5	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	36.8	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	62.7	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	61.4	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	66.1	43.7
Births to Teens(Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	57.9	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	31.3	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	5.3	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	8.3	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	16.3	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	3.9	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	1.0	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	13.3	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	13.6	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.64	1.00

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	7	9	9.3	10.0	BETTER	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	1	2	13.3	22.2	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	0	0	0.0	0.0	SAME	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	0	0	0.0	0.0	SAME	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	514	525	62.0	62.1	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	18	11	17.5	9.3	WORSE	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	136	181	9.0	11.8	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	438	426	29.0	27.7	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	35	19	24.1	12.7	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	53	81	3.6	5.4	BETTER	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	72	62	7.0	6.7	WORSE	6.7	7.4

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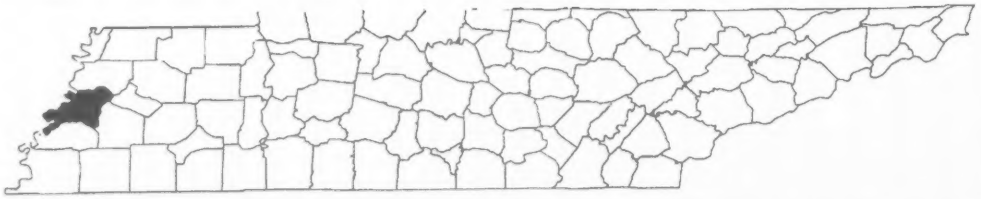
Lauderdale County



Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	44	57	10.8	13.8	BETTER	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	5	4	12.3	9.7	WORSE	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	3	1	55.7	18.6	WORSE	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	6	5	34.3	28.7	WORSE	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	2,526	2,618	58.0	59.6	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	76	56	15.6	13.2	WORSE	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	449	579	6.4	8.3	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	1,212	1,249	17.2	18.0	BETTER	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	62	47	9.1	6.9	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	660	613	9.7	9.0	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	428	662	8.6	13.9	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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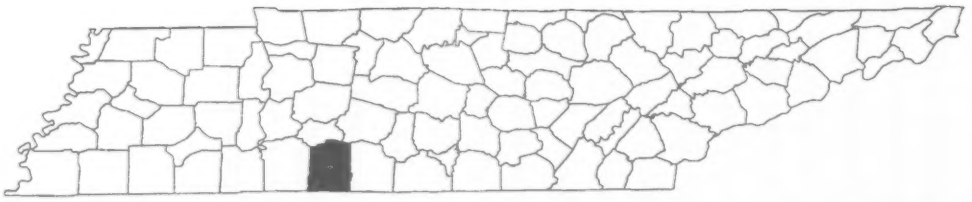
	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	24,956	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	7,047	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	2,625	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	741	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$18,234	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$65,365	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	47.1	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	35.5	25.8
Percentage of SED. TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	53.0	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	53.4	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	28.7	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	59.4	43.7
Births to Teens(Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	51.9	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	32.8	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	11.5	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	19.4	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	15.3	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	4.2	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	2.6	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	23.2	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	11.5	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.81	1.00

Lawrence County



	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	40,377	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	10,847	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	217	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	1,383	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$19,745	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$72,191	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	36.9	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	27.0	25.8
Percentage of SED. TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	44.8	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	58.7	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	20.7	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	30.1	43.7
Births to Teens(Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	28.9	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	8.1	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	6.0	4.4
Children Remaining In State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	8.0	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	13.9	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	4.3	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	1.0	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	34.0	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	11.1	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.76	1.00

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	40	40	8.0	7.0	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	4	5	8.0	8.7	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	1	3	12.0	36.4	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	0	3	0.0	10.8	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	2,475	2,426	37.9	37.0	WORSE	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	89	52	13.5	8.7	WORSE	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	331	363	3.1	3.4	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	1,807	1,650	16.7	15.4	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	5	1	0.5	0.1	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	473	349	4.5	3.3	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	287	286	3.9	4.2	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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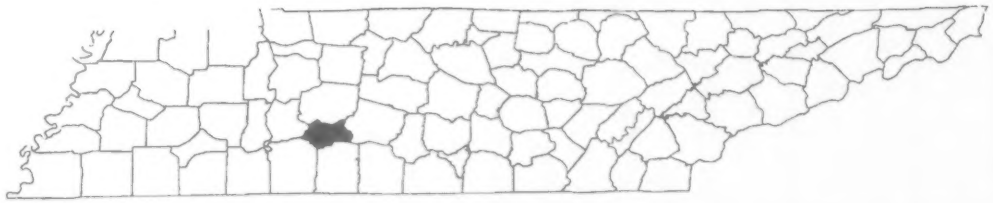
Lewis County



Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	12	12	7.8	10.1	BETTER	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	1	1	6.5	8.4	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	3	0	145.9	0.0	WORSE	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	3	0	42.4	0.0	WORSE	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	632	650	35.2	35.7	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	35	29	18.6	16.4	WORSE	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	88	97	3.4	3.8	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	515	519	20.1	20.1	SAME	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	20	33	7.6	12.6	BETTER	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	116	121	4.4	4.6	BETTER	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	80	72	4.0	3.7	WORSE	6.7	7.4

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	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	10,981	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	2,562	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	29	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	318	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$15,997	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$69,786	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	55.5	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	35.1	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	39.4	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	66.2	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	33.2	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	51.5	43.7
Births to Teens(Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	51.5	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	9.9	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	4.2	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	5.3	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	12.6	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	3.4	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	3.0	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	11.1	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	12.1	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.71	1.00

Lincoln County

	County Number	State
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	29,936	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	7,741	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	847	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	1,067	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$20,879	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$76,387	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	36.2	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	25.9	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	53.8	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	78.2	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	19.7	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	45.2	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	34.3	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	13.9	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	8.2	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	11.3	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	10.6	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	2.7	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	0.4	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	12.8	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	9.4	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.77	1.00

County has multiple school districts.

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	42	29	10.7	8.4	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	2	3	5.1	8.6	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	0	2	0.0	33.5	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	1	1	4.8	4.8	SAME	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	1,420	1,535	28.6	30.8	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	57	74	13.5	16.6	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	431	416	5.6	5.4	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	1,047	1,067	13.5	14.0	BETTER	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	30	16	3.9	2.1	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	199	220	2.6	2.9	BETTER	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	172	207	3.1	3.9	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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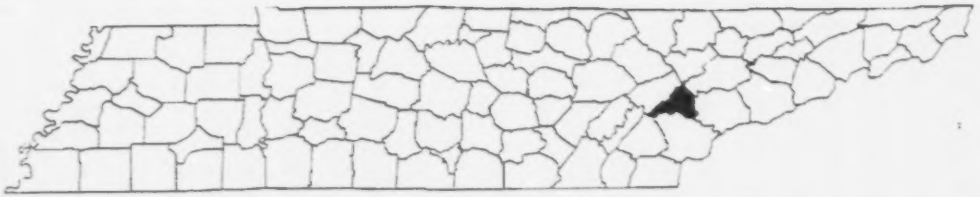
Loudon County



Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	38	30	7.7	6.7	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	1	1	2.0	2.2	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	1	1	13.8	14.2	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	4	5	16.3	20.5	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	2,005	2,028	31.9	32.5	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	79	49	14.2	9.5	WORSE	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	228	233	2.5	2.6	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	991	927	11.0	10.4	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	35	21	3.8	2.3	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	483	261	5.2	2.9	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	256	259	3.6	4.0	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	38,769	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	8,985	1,396,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	216	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	1,364	265,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$24,247	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$118,946	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$628	$538

	County Rate	State
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	35.4	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	22.5	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	38.0	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	78.9	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	21.0	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	42.1	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	32.6	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	1.4	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	2.8	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	4.0	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	7.8	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	4.5	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	0.8	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	11.4	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	6.2	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	1.16	1.00

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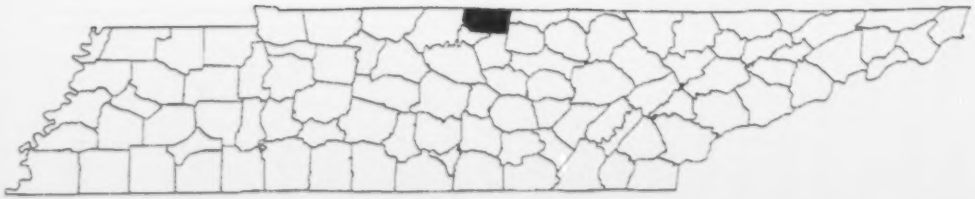
Macon County



	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	18,086	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	4,613	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	51	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	350	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$17,441	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$62,164	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	47.8	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	33.5	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	32.6	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	79.2	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	20.5	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	41.6	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	41.6	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	4.1	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	8.7	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	10.0	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	11.1	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	5.6	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	0.0	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	10.4	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	11.2	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.76	1.00

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	23	21	8.6	8.4	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	4	4	14.9	15.9	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	1	1	27.0	27.6	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	2	2	16.2	16.4	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	1,097	1,070	33.0	32.1	WORSE	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	60	64	20.8	20.1	WORSE	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	233	237	5.1	5.2	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	822	770	17.8	16.9	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	22	7	4.7	1.5	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	400	284	8.5	6.1	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	60	111	1.6	3.1	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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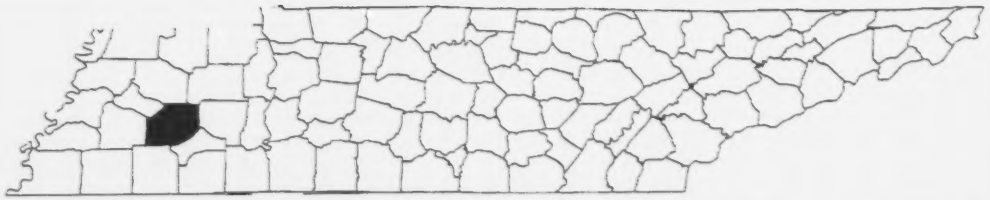
Madison County



Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	113	103	8.4	7.9	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	11	10	8.1	7.7	WORSE	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	7	6	38.1	33.1	WORSE	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	6	5	9.5	7.9	WORSE	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	5,752	5,816	43.8	44.1	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	272	176	19.1	13.9	WORSE	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	2,036	1,975	8.6	8.4	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	4,547	3,582	19.1	15.3	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	535	535	22.8	23.1	BETTER	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	711	820	3.0	3.5	BETTER	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	978	776	6.7	5.6	WORSE	6.7	7.4

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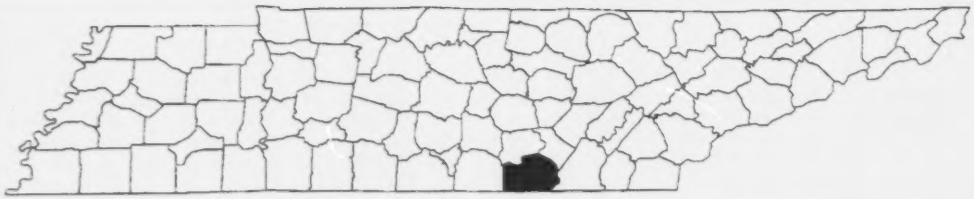
	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	87,854	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	23,764	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	10,096	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	5,840	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$25,921	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$104,988	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$643	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	41.6	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	27.3	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	37.5	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	74.7	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	21.3	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	50.8	43.7
Births to Teens(Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	41.8	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	36.1	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	6.3	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	9.1	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	17.9	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	5.2	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	0.0	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	9.5	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	10.0	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.85	1.00

Marion County

	County Number	State
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	27,622	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	6,957	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	312	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	646	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$20,783	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$93,373	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$661	$538



	County Rate	State
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	43.4	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	31.1	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	38.5	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	72.0	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	23.5	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	40.9	43.7
Births to Teens(Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	37.0	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	9.7	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	5.5	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	10.3	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	14.6	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	2.5	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	3.1	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	11.8	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	10.1	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.92	1.00

County has multiple school districts.

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	31	27	9.2	8.1	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	2	1	6.0	3.0	WORSE	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	1	0	18.7	0.0	WORSE	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	4	2	21.8	10.7	WORSE	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	1,306	1,450	31.1	32.8	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	39	26	9.4	5.3	WORSE	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	321	311	4.6	4.5	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	1,170	1,225	16.8	17.7	BETTER	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	40	53	5.9	7.8	BETTER	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	290	291	4.3	4.3	SAME	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	214	388	4.7	8.4	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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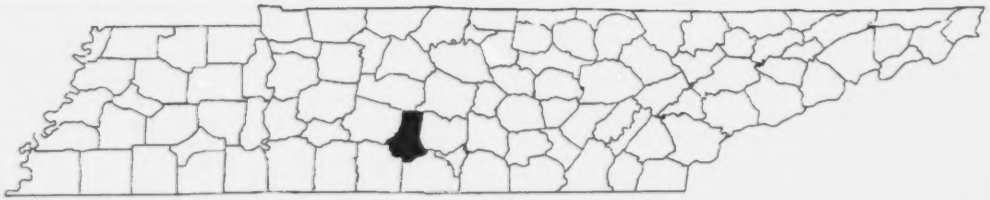
Marshall County



Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	18	24	5.3	6.6	BETTER	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	5	2	14.7	5.5	WORSE	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	4	0	73.8	0.0	WORSE	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	0	2	0.0	11.0	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	1,116	1,084	24.6	24.1	WORSE	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	37	41	8.7	10.7	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	271	267	4.0	4.0	SAME	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	763	793	11.1	11.7	BETTER	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	34	62	4.9	9.1	BETTER	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	473	500	6.9	7.3	BETTER	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	204	219	4.1	4.6	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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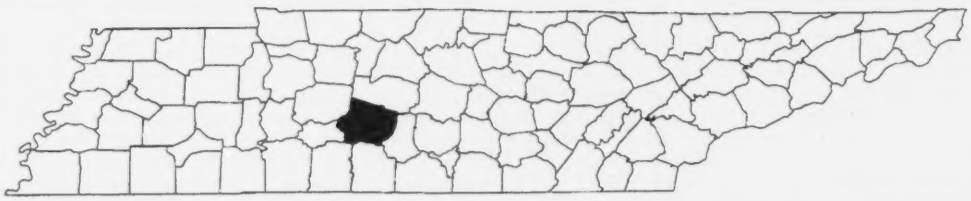
	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	26,206	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	6,846	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	502	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	565	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$23,274	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$78,649	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$502	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	31.3	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	21.2	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	44.3	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	71.5	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	21.9	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	39.6	43.7
Births to Teens(Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	37.8	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	5.5	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	5.7	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	7.6	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	12.9	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	3.1	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	0.4	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	7.8	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	6.6	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.80	1.00

Maury County



	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	69,420	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	18,975	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	3,738	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	3,431	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$21,693	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$106,763	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$580	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	33.8	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	22.9	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	51.4	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	69.0	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	18.5	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	44.6	43.7
Births to Teens(Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	36.8	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	15.2	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	4.4	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	7.2	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	13.4	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	3.1	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	0.1	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	9.6	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	8.3	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.88	1.00

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	81	81	8.2	8.5	BETTER	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	10	5	10.2	5.3	WORSE	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	4	3	26.2	20.0	WORSE	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	5	4	10.4	8.4	WORSE	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	3,082	3,147	28.6	28.5	WORSE	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	195	217	26.3	18.5	WORSE	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	965	889	5.1	4.8	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	2,625	2,213	13.8	11.8	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	109	82	5.7	4.3	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	1,112	1,388	5.8	7.3	BETTER	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	380	349	3.1	3.0	WORSE	6.7	7.4

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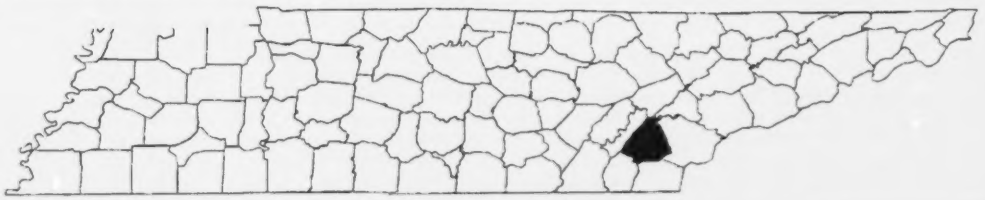
McMinn County



Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	45	62	7.4	11.2	BETTER	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	2	3	3.3	5.4	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	3	4	34.9	46.5	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	0	3	0.0	9.7	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	2,385	2,419	32.3	32.7	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	119	83	15.0	10.0	WORSE	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	514	412	4.6	3.7	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	1,670	1,503	14.9	13.5	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	52	106	4.7	9.6	BETTER	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	438	411	4.0	3.7	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	603	586	7.3	7.3	SAME	6.7	7.4

County has multiple school districts.

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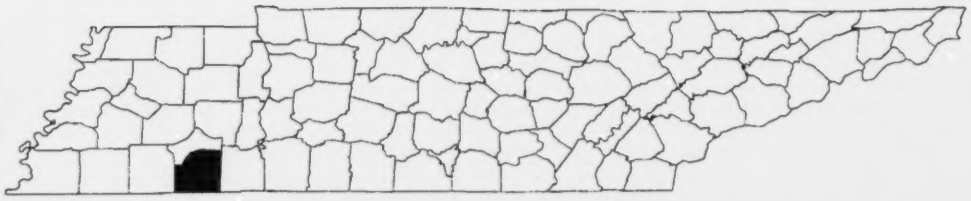
	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	47,582	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	11,230	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	913	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	1,275	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$20,395	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$85,646	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$465	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	40.5	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	27.2	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	43.2	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	79.2	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	22.8	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	46.8	43.7
Births to Teens(Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	39.2	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	16.2	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	6.6	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	9.1	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	15.0	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	4.3	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	0.2	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	14.2	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	8.1	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.80	1.00

County has multiple school districts.

McNairy County



	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	24,651	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	5,751	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	517	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	445	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$19,729	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$59,765	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	51.6	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	37.1	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	41.9	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	80.4	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	21.3	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	70.8	43.7
Births to Teens(Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	52.5	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	15.4	16.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	3.3	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	6.0	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	9.9	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	2.4	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	2.3	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	17.0	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	13.8	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.64	1.00

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	27	21	8.1	6.9	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	4	3	12.0	9.9	WORSE	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	4	3	88.9	67.2	WORSE	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	0	3	0.0	20.0	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	1,390	1,466	36.1	38.0	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	44	28	12.3	6.5	WORSE	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	369	380	6.4	6.6	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	1,197	1,543	20.8	27.0	BETTER	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	6	18	1.1	3.2	BETTER	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	571	516	10.0	9.1	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	289	317	6.7	7.7	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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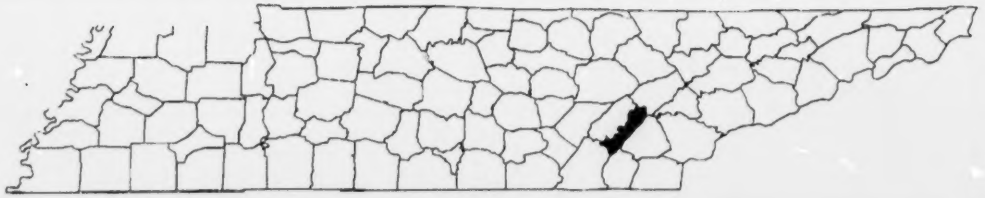

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Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	18	14	11.5	9.9	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	0	1	0.0	7.1	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	1	1	57.3	57.6	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	0	1	0.0	15.5	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	796	770	46.9	47.2	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	19	19	10.4	11.0	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	214	139	10.1	6.6	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	657	729	31.2	34.5	BETTER	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	7	47	3.1	21.1	BETTER	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	108	63	4.8	2.8	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	104	144	5.7	8.3	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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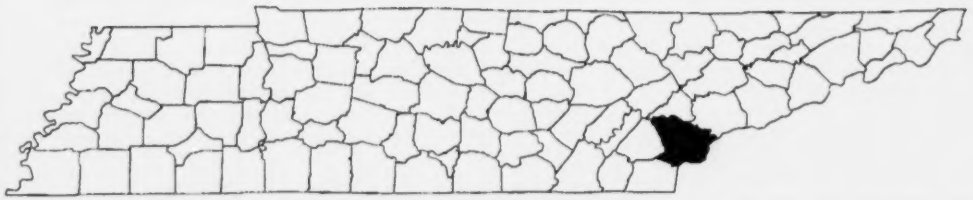
	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	9,670	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	2,109	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	24	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	74	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$16,541	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$85,183	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	68.2	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	39.6	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	33.6	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	76.4	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	34.4	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	27.6	43.7
Births to Teens(Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	27.6	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	2.8	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	3.0	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	11.1	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	14.9	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	2.5	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	2.2	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	6.5	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	15.9	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.99	1.00

Monroe County



	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	34,655	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	8,399	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	315	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	685	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$18,314	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$76,062	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	53.2	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	37.0	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	35.1	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	77.2	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	30.1	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	59.9	43.7
Births to Teens(Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	57.1	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	14.3	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	5.8	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	11.6	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	11.0	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	3.5	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	3.8	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	14.0	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	13.4	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.82	1.00

County has multiple school districts.

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	52	44	9.9	8.7	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	5	2	9.5	4.0	WORSE	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	3	5	44.5	75.5	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	2	1	8.3	4.1	WORSE	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	2,446	2,472	40.6	41.8	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	100	115	16.6	19.3	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	308	323	3.7	3.9	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	1,844	1,853	22.0	22.2	BETTER	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	76	77	8.8	9.0	BETTER	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	389	304	4.5	3.6	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	494	465	7.3	7.4	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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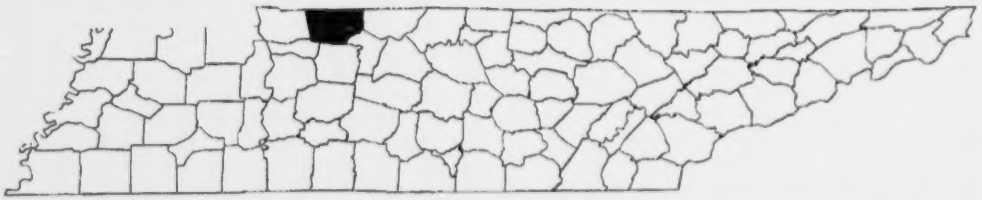
Montgomery County



Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	192	196	8.0	8.2	BETTER	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	11	25	4.6	10.4	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	7	10	25.4	37.0	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	6	6	6.1	6.2	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	4,426	5,424	19.8	26.9	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	181	175	8.3	8.3	SAME	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	1,559	1,464	4.5	4.3	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	4,110	3,190	11.8	9.3	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	438	474	12.3	13.5	BETTER	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	2,099	1,888	5.9	5.4	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	1,995	1,922	7.3	8.1	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	125,686	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	34,826	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	9,982	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	6,259	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$23,442	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$95,451	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$608	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	29.0	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	18.7	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	49.5	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	53.1	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	27.0	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	40.9	43.7
Births to Teens(Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	29.2	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	11.1	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	4.9	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	7.9	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	8.8	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	3.2	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	2.9	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	10.3	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	6.3	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.80	1.00

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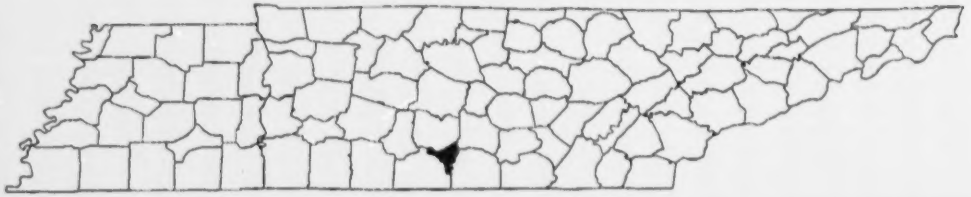

	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	5,456	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	1,239	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	18	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	234	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$19,842	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$105,284	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	30.5	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	18.8	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	27.8	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	53.3	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	21.6	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	30.0	43.7
Births to Teens(Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	30.0	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	0.0	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	5.8	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	5.1	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	10.7	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	4.0	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	0.0	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	0.0	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	5.3	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.88	1.00

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	4	2	6.7	4.0	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	0	0	0.0	0.0	SAME	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	0	0	0.0	0.0	SAME	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	0	0	0.0	0.0	SAME	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	221	219	24.3	23.8	WORSE	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	11	7	14.5	7.5	WORSE	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	34	26	2.7	2.1	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	119	128	9.6	10.3	BETTER	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	3	3	2.5	2.5	SAME	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	34	28	2.9	2.3	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	0	5	0.0	0.5	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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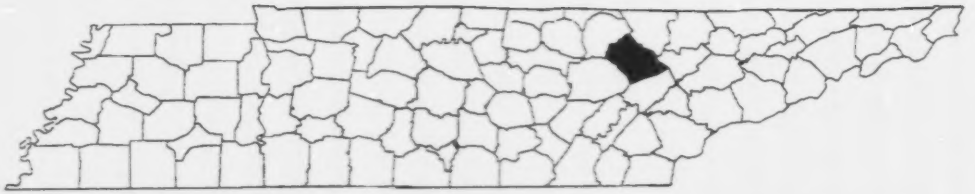

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	30	30	14.3	13.2	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	7	2	33.3	8.8	WORSE	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	1	0	29.1	0.0	WORSE	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	2	1	15.7	7.6	WORSE	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	1,302	1,373	42.5	43.4	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	37	39	19.7	12.0	WORSE	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	255	185	5.7	4.1	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	1,193	1,069	26.5	23.8	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	77	78	17.3	17.3	SAME	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	170	144	3.8	3.2	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	121	182	3.6	5.5	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	19,030	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	4,501	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	27	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	187	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$15,153	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$56,788	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	52.4	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	34.3	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	32.2	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	87.1	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	32.4	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	19.2	43.7
Births to Teens(Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	16.4	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	3.9	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	5.6	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	4.2	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	13.5	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	3.0	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	0.6	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	9.7	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	16.0	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.82	1.00

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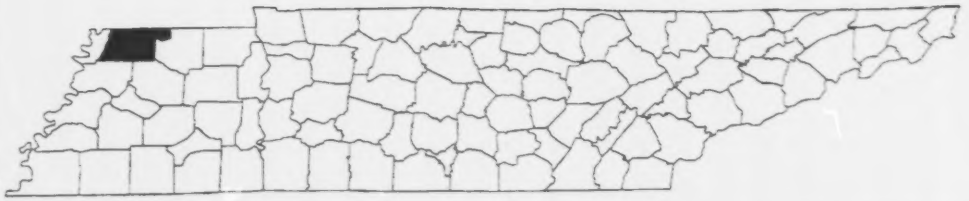

	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	33,369	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	7,667	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	1,402	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	977	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$23,010	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$70,098	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$474	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	36.8	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	24.4	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	25.3	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	79.1	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	30.6	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	29.5	43.7
Births to Teens(Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	26.2	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	20.1	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	2.5	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	3.2	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	11.2	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	4.5	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	1.4	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	12.4	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	8.4	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.84	1.00

County has multiple school districts.

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	35	37	8.2	9.3	BETTER	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	0	5	0.0	12.5	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	0	2	0.0	34.4	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	2	1	9.5	4.6	WORSE	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	1,732	1,808	33.5	34.2	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	64	70	12.7	13.5	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	269	322	3.5	4.2	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	1,111	1,169	14.5	15.3	BETTER	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	76	19	10.2	2.5	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	362	320	4.8	4.3	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	269	296	4.7	5.4	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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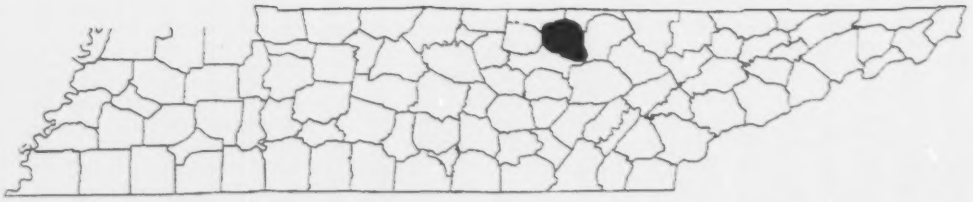

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Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	14	13	6.9	5.3	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	1	1	4.9	4.1	WORSE	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	0	1	0.0	29.2	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	0	1	0.0	7.8	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	1,285	1,310	44.3	45.4	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	19	25	8.0	10.0	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	228	178	5.2	4.1	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	803	819	18.5	18.9	BETTER	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	57	46	12.9	10.4	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	135	145	3.0	3.3	BETTER	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	9	44	0.3	1.4	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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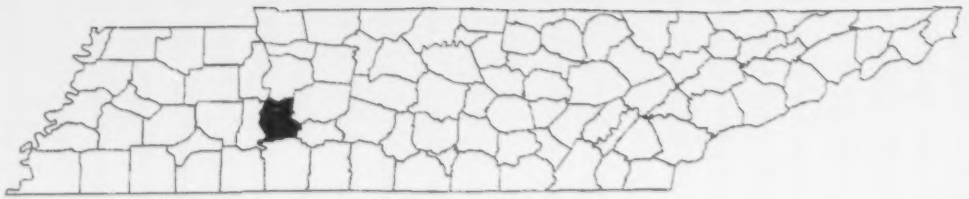
	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	19,420	5,539,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	4,344	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	18	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	601	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$17,193	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$64,225	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	45.8	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	33.5	25.8
Percentage of SED. TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	44.6	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	70.4	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	31.0	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	39.2	43.7
Births to Teens(Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	33.6	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	4.0	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	5.0	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	3.7	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	14.5	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	2.4	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	0.0	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	13.4	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	11.7	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.76	1.00

Perry County



	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	7,513	5,638,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	1,770	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	39	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	138	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$19,336	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$48,174	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$536

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	44.1	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	29.5	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	36.0	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	63.6	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	32.6	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	23.8	43.7
Births to Teens(Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	23.8	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	7.0	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	5.7	4.4
Children Remaining In State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	5.7	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	12.7	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	2.7	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	0.0	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	21.4	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	9.8	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.65	1.00

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	11	9	10.3	9.1	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	1	0	9.3	0.0	WORSE	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	2	0	143.2	0.0	WORSE	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	1	0	21.3	0.0	WORSE	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	450	457	40.9	41.6	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	15	14	14.0	13.6	WORSE	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	37	47	2.1	2.7	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	299	296	16.9	16.8	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	3	0	1.7	0.0	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	117	74	6.5	4.1	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	43	28	3.4	2.3	WORSE	6.7	7.4

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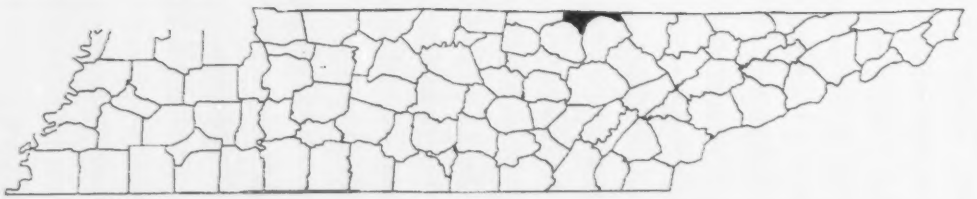
Pickett County



Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate Current Year	Rate Previous Year	County Change	State Rate Current Year	State Rate Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies(Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	5	4	7.1	7.1	SAME	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	1	0	14.3	0.0	WORSE	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	0	0	0.0	0.0	SAME	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	0	0	0.0	0.0	SAME	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	356	329	48.8	45.4	WORSE	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	2	4	2.5	5.6	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	36	41	3.5	3.9	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	177	193	17.1	18.6	BETTER	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	8	7	7.8	6.9	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	64	53	6.3	5.2	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	17	8	2.2	1.0	WORSE	6.7	7.4

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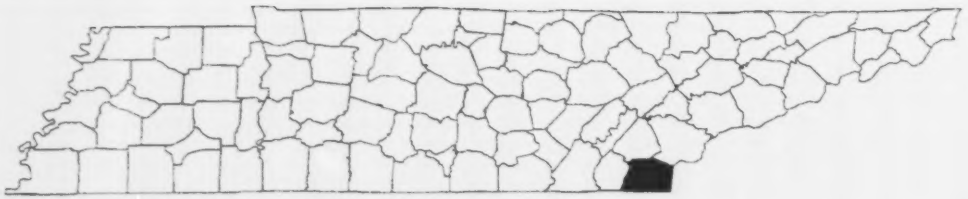
	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	4,823	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	1,036	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	0	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	137	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$18,349	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$86,183	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	59.4	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	41.0	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	40.0	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	75.7	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	49.1	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	64.1	43.7
Births to Teens(Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	51.3	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	0.0	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	0.0	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	2.6	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	12.1	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	0.9	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	0.0	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	20.0	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	10.2	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.91	1.00

Polk County

	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	15,013	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	3,132	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	33	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	290	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$19,055	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$65,685	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538



	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	49.9	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	31.7	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	33.8	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	79.7	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	41.2	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	31.3	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	31.3	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	2.1	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	4.6	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	4.9	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	10.3	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	1.9	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	3.6	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	13.5	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	7.9	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.81	1.00

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	24	17	12.8	9.3	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	0	3	0.0	16.5	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	1	2	39.6	79.9	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	0	1	0.0	11.5	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	825	832	38.1	37.5	WORSE	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	19	38	10.8	17.8	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	89	96	2.8	3.1	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	445	395	14.2	12.6	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	2	32	0.6	10.0	BETTER	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	51	80	1.6	2.5	BETTER	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	90	164	3.6	6.9	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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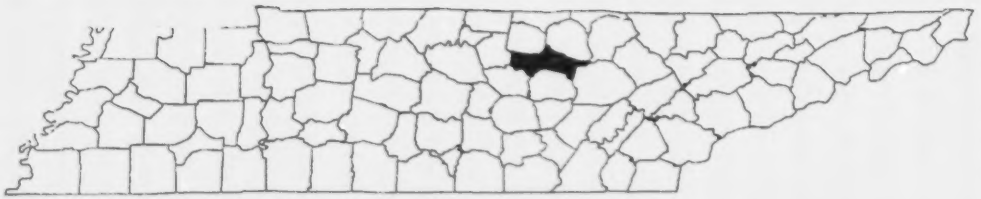
Putnam County



Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	70	56	8.6	6.9	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	6	8	7.3	9.9	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	3	0	28.0	0.0	WORSE	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	2	2	4.0	4.0	SAME	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	2,629	2,606	29.4	29.0	WORSE	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	46	86	5.5	10.8	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	760	568	5.2	4.0	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	2,129	1,994	14.7	13.9	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	83	73	5.8	5.2	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	773	814	5.4	5.8	BETTER	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	436	493	4.4	5.2	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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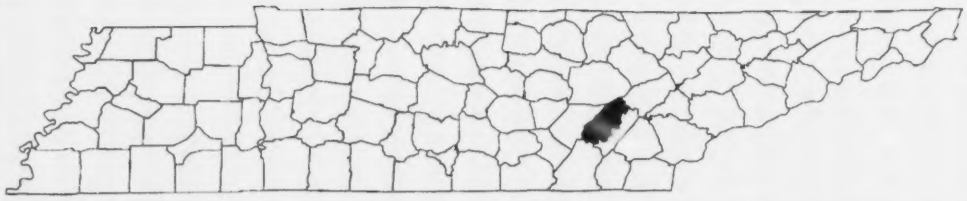
	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	60,306	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	14,512	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	545	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	3,383	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$23,372	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$100,293	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$516	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	34.7	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	25.8	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	35.8	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	69.9	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	23.3	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	31.2	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	26.2	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	8.3	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	4.2	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	6.4	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	14.1	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	1.6	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	0.7	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	11.4	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	8.3	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.92	1.00

Rhea County



	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	28,331	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	6,655	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	343	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	729	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$17,935	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$83,497	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$468	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	45.5	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	30.8	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	32.6	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	78.1	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	26.4	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	40.4	43.7
Births to Teens(Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	36.8	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	8.6	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	3.9	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	5.9	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	9.7	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	6.6	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	0.2	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	8.3	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	12.1	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.77	1.00

County has multiple school districts.

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	48	48	12.1	12.2	BETTER	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	4	3	10.1	7.6	WORSE	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	1	3	19.4	58.5	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	4	3	20.5	15.1	SAME	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	1,501	1,537	35.6	35.1	WORSE	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	95	65	24.5	15.8	WORSE	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	466	570	7.0	8.6	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	1,417	1,448	21.3	21.8	BETTER	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	39	49	5.9	7.4	BETTER	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	426	354	6.4	5.3	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	414	356	8.3	7.3	WORSE	6.7	7.4

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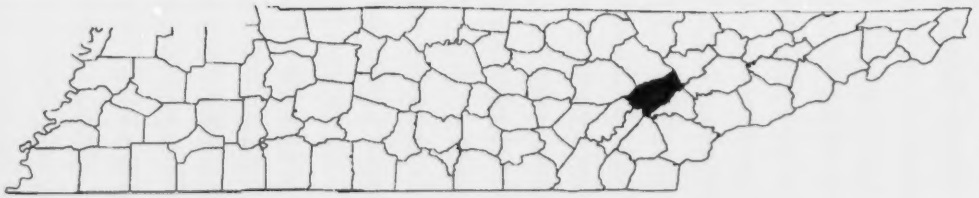
Roane County



Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	49	47	8.4	7.6	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	3	2	5.2	3.3	WORSE	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	1	0	11.9	0.0	WORSE	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	4	1	12.8	3.1	WORSE	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	2,430	2,442	35.3	35.4	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	83	94	11.0	12.2	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	800	698	7.2	6.3	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	2,265	2,070	20.4	18.7	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	49	51	4.5	4.7	BETTER	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	279	313	2.6	2.9	BETTER	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	582	514	7.1	7.0	WORSE	6.7	7.4

County has multiple school districts.

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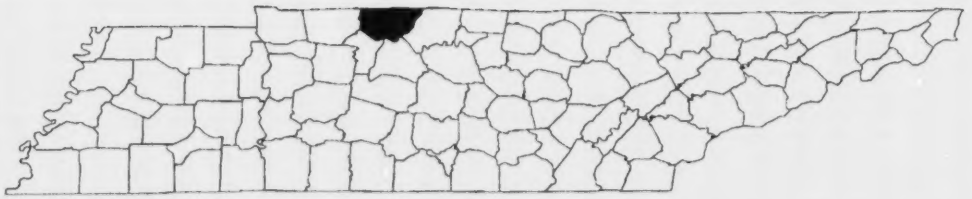
	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	51,905	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	11,082	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	637	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	1,490	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$21,728	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$94,451	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$473	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	44.5	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	27.6	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	23.5	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	81.8	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	25.9	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	42.1	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	34.6	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	9.3	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	5.7	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	7.6	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	11.8	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	3.3	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	2.8	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	12.7	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	11.0	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.89	1.00

County has multiple school districts.

Robertson County



	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	51,711	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	14,700	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	1,382	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	1,853	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$22,818	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$112,349	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$858	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	30.8	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	21.6	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	41.0	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	79.6	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	19.5	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	52.4	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	39.1	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	11.7	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	5.3	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	7.8	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	14.1	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	4.2	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	0.3	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	11.9	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	6.1	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.88	1.00

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	55	51	7.0	7.1	BETTER	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	2	7	2.6	9.8	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	2	5	16.0	41.7	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	2	1	5.5	2.8	WORSE	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	2,021	2,118	21.9	23.3	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	86	87	10.9	10.4	WORSE	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	508	569	3.5	3.9	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	1,400	1,378	9.5	9.5	SAME	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	110	104	7.1	6.9	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	938	499	6.0	3.3	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	974	1,071	9.4	10.9	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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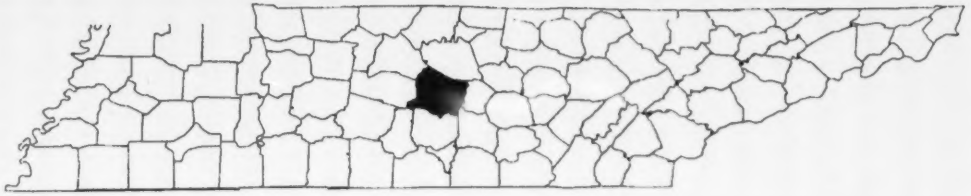
Rutherford County



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Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	214	209	7.9	7.8	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	12	22	4.4	8.2	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	9	4	24.0	11.0	WORSE	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	10	7	6.9	5.0	WORSE	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	5,532	5,649	19.0	20.5	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	458	462	16.1	17.2	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	1,712	1,378	3.8	3.1	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	3,865	3,260	8.5	7.2	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	264	253	5.4	5.4	SAME	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	900	1,048	1.9	2.2	BETTER	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	2,240	2,243	6.8	7.4	BETTER	6.7	7.4

County has multiple school districts.

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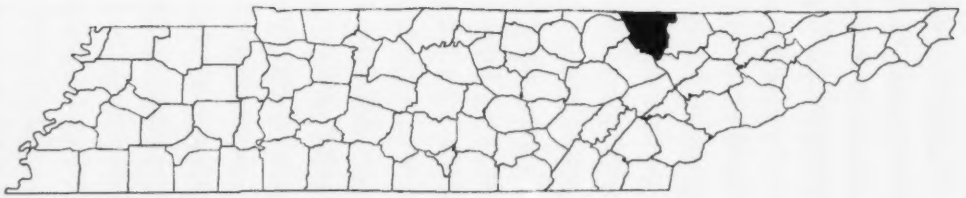
	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	160,668	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	45,554	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	5,596	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	9,831	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$25,397	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$121,896	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$856	$536

	County Rate	State
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	23.6	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	16.2	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	41.3	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	77.8	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	16.2	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	29.4	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	21.9	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	7.8	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	1.2	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	2.7	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	10.6	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	3.8	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	5.3	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	9.4	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	4.8	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.70	1.00

County has multiple school districts.

Scott County

	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	20,378	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	5,445	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	39	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	374	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$16,253	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$51,830	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538



	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	65.9	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	51.2	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	27.9	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	81.8	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	35.6	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	28.1	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	25.6	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	2.3	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	6.0	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	5.8	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	10.1	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	4.8	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	1.2	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	17.1	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	23.5	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.69	1.00

County has multiple school districts.

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	24	27	7.9	8.4	BETTER	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	3	1	9.9	3.1	WORSE	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	1	2	23.4	46.8	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	3	2	20.3	13.5	WORSE	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	2,265	2,309	61.3	59.9	WORSE	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	72	80	18.4	19.3	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	474	513	8.7	9.4	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	1,787	1,742	32.8	32.0	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	3	22	0.5	4.0	BETTER	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	115	18	2.1	0.3	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	179	155	4.3	3.8	WORSE	6.7	7.4

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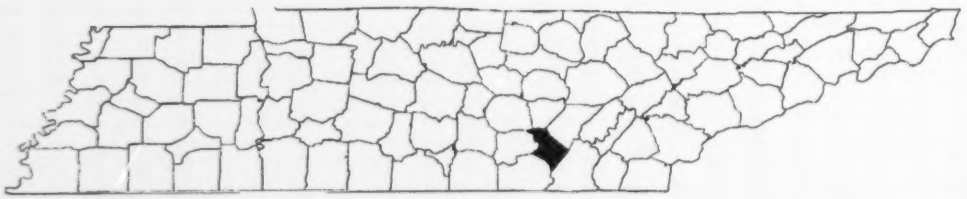
Sequatchie County



Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	15	11	9.9	7.7	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	0	0	0.0	0.0	SAME	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	1	0	47.3	0.0	WORSE	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	1	1	13.8	14.1	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	726	727	42.7	44.0	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	19	23	9.2	12.5	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	116	117	4.5	4.5	SAME	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	440	421	16.9	16.3	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	8	19	2.9	7.3	BETTER	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	103	102	3.8	3.9	BETTER	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	75	99	3.9	5.5	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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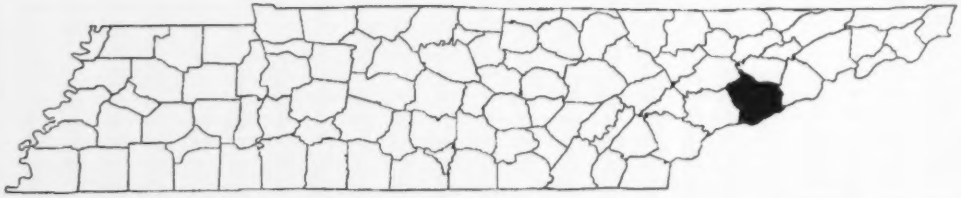
	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	10,404	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	2,606	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	3	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	313	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$18,430	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$80,388	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	49.2	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	34.7	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	34.9	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	75.5	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	29.9	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	59.1	43.7
Births to Teens(Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	49.3	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	0.0	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	6.6	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	8.0	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	15.6	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	4.9	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	3.1	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	6.9	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	10.5	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.79	1.00

Sevier County



	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	63,852	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	14,901	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	334	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	2,393	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$22,679	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$122,565	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$628	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	50.9	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	30.3	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	42.4	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	62.3	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	25.3	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	45.6	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	35.4	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	2.1	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	4.0	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	5.7	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	10.9	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	2.2	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	0.8	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	14.4	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	8.3	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	1.17	1.00

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	75	85	8.5	10.0	BETTER	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	6	5	6.8	5.9	WORSE	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	2	0	16.6	0.0	WORSE	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	3	3	7.2	7.3	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	3,672	3,499	32.4	31.7	WORSE	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	70	81	6.1	7.0	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	410	420	2.8	2.8	SAME	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	2,321	2,346	15.6	15.9	BETTER	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	169	104	11.0	6.9	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	1,460	1,272	9.5	8.4	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	590	653	4.5	5.5	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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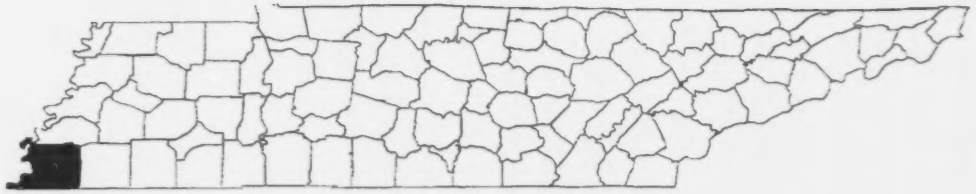
Shelby County



Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	1,697	1,712	11.5	11.3	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	175	204	11.9	13.4	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	70	72	35.5	36.9	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	44	42	6.8	6.5	WORSE	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	60,591	66,949	40.7	47.9	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	3,149	3,100	22.5	22.1	WORSE	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	45,508	42,147	17.5	16.4	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	69,075	63,084	26.6	24.6	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	2,047	1,924	8.2	7.7	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	16,122	16,369	6.4	6.6	BETTER	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	10,223	11,199	5.6	7.0	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	903,012	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	260,019	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	149,726	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	71,817	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$30,524	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$126,570	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$740	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	46.7	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	28.5	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	40.6	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	66.4	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	22.7	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	63.8	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	47.3	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	38.0	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	2.4	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	6.1	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	9.5	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	5.3	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	3.0	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	14.5	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	13.2	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	1.10	1.00

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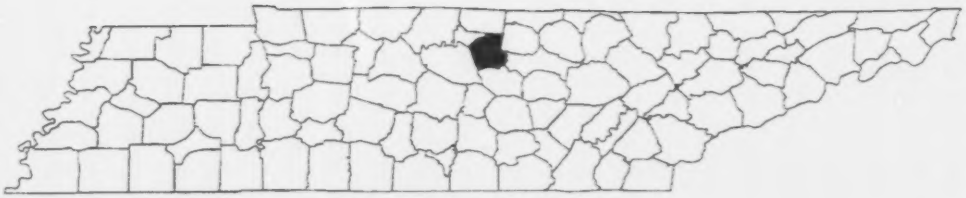
Smith County



	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	16,306	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	4,051	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	154	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	510	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$20,207	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$81,395	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	41.1	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	28.0	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	39.2	41.2
Percentge of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	73.6	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	23.3	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	42.7	43.7
Births to Teens(Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	39.9	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	5.7	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	8.5	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	13.6	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	13.3	11.5
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	3.5	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	0.9	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	11.8	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	8.7	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.92	1.00

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	20	19	8.1	9.0	BETTER	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	0	2	0.0	9.5	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	0	3	0.0	94.0	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	1	0	8.6	0.0	WORSE	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	894	906	29.9	30.2	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	50	33	17.8	12.0	WORSE	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	137	139	3.4	3.5	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	580	522	14.3	13.0	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	54	44	13.0	10.8	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	59	95	1.4	2.3	BETTER	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	92	131	2.8	4.2	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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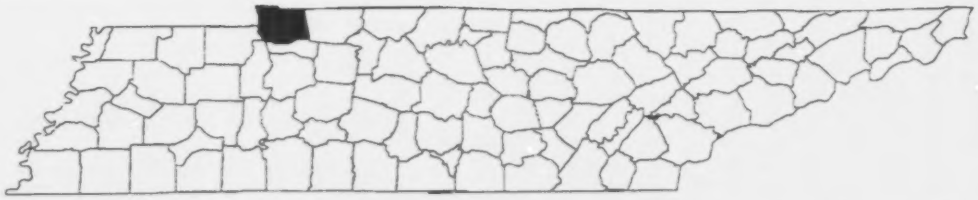
Stewart County



Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	10	14	7.7	8.5	BETTER	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	0	3	0.0	18.3	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	0	0	0.0	0.0	SAME	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	1	1	13.2	13.4	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	671	692	34.4	35.9	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	26	14	13.5	8.0	WORSE	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	91	110	3.6	4.4	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	333	410	13.3	16.5	BETTER	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	84	67	32.6	26.5	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	133	186	5.2	7.4	BETTER	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	116	140	5.3	6.8	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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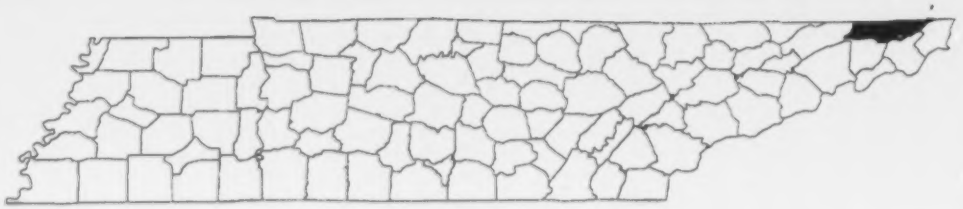
	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	11,461	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	2,506	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	58	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	271	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$17,099	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$76,624	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	44.8	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	28.1	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	50.8	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	53.8	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	29.1	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	38.3	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	33.5	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	6.7	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	2.9	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	5.4	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	14.6	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	3.9	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	5.0	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	14.3	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	7.9	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.84	1.00

Sullivan County



	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	155,994	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	33,846	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	1,227	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	6,175	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$24,095	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$95,973	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$584	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	38.6	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	23.9	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	43.9	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	65.8	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	27.3	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	31.6	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	28.4	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	7.4	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	5.3	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	8.6	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	12.7	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	2.8	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	2.0	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	12.8	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	8.5	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.96	1.00

County has multiple school districts.

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	143	148	8.6	8.3	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	17	12	10.3	6.7	WORSE	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	6	5	23.4	19.5	WORSE	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	6	3	6.8	3.3	WORSE	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	6,423	6,599	29.4	30.1	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	178	173	7.9	8.4	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	1,424	1,420	4.2	4.2	SAME	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	5,592	5,480	16.5	16.3	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	275	228	8.4	6.9	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	2,079	1,931	6.4	5.9	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	1,252	1,319	5.0	5.6	BETTER	6.7	7.4

County has multiple school districts.

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Sumner County

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	126	128	6.9	7.8	BETTER	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	9	9	4.9	5.5	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	8	8	31.0	31.3	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	14	6	15.4	6.7	WORSE	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	3,676	3,766	17.4	18.5	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	154	259	8.2	13.3	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	786	805	2.4	2.5	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	3,112	2,659	9.7	8.3	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	212	145	6.5	4.5	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	1,888	1,810	5.8	5.6	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	1,645	1,502	6.3	6.7	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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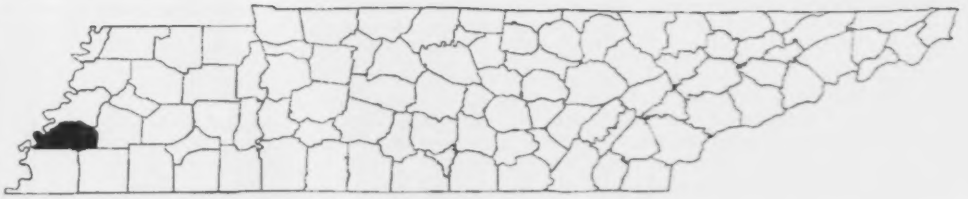
	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	124,587	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	32,235	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	2,194	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	5,983	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$25,034	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$138,730	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$856	$536

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	28.4	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	18.5	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	49.0	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	89.4	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	16.3	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	40.6	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	35.0	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	10.0	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	3.9	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	7.3	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	11.7	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	2.7	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	1.5	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	8.6	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	5.3	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.90	1.00

Tipton County



	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	46,853	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	14,695	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	3,976	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	1,584	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$19,167	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$104,151	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$740	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	38.9	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	27.1	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	60.0	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	66.5	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	19.9	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	38.1	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	31.6	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	16.4	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	3.5	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	7.4	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	15.6	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	3.1	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	0.2	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	11.5	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	9.9	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.75	1.00

County has multiple school districts.

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	65	68	9.4	9.5	BETTER	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	7	6	10.1	8.4	WORSE	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	6	5	50.1	42.8	WORSE	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	2	5	5.4	13.7	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	3,515	3,695	34.8	36.4	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	77	80	8.5	8.6	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	868	737	5.9	5.1	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	2,308	2,115	15.7	14.6	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	54	33	3.6	2.2	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	334	356	2.2	2.4	BETTER	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	1,020	972	9.1	9.1	SAME	6.7	7.4

County has multiple school districts.

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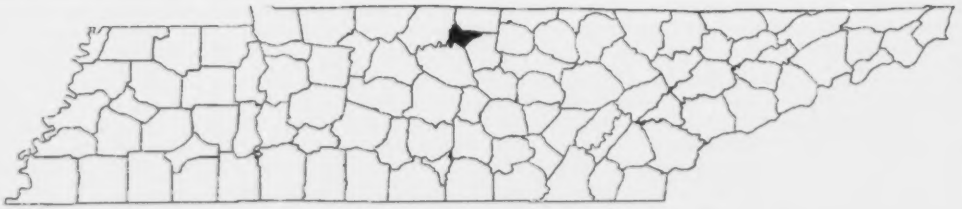
Trousdale County



Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	8	7	8.2	8.0	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	0	0	0.0	0.0	SAME	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	1	0	79.6	0.0	WORSE	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	0	3	0.0	65.4	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	332	344	27.2	29.3	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	8	13	5.8	11.5	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	58	63	3.7	4.0	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	263	266	16.8	17.1	BETTER	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	7	7	4.4	4.4	SAME	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	106	116	6.6	7.3	BETTER	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	28	22	2.1	1.9	WORSE	6.7	7.4

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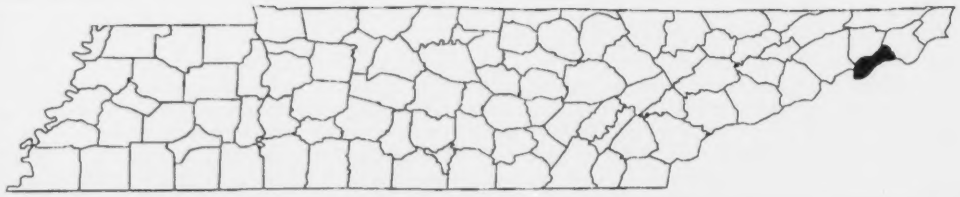
	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	6,858	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	1,565	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	221	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	291	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$17,323	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$73,826	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$487	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	48.6	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	33.0	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	28.9	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	84.7	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	30.0	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	47.2	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	47.2	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	11.0	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	3.4	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	5.1	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	17.3	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	3.1	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	1.5	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	20.0	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	9.8	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.85	1.00

Unicoi County

	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	17,838	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	3,422	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	60	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	393	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$20,785	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$83,670	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$584	$538



	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	46.9	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	30.4	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	35.4	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	90.1	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	45.5	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	22.2	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	22.2	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	3.2	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	6.3	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	8.1	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	14.7	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	4.9	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	0.0	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	28.2	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	10.4	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.76	1.00

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	10	17	5.8	7.5	BETTER	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	1	4	5.8	17.5	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	0	2	0.0	77.3	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	1	5	9.7	47.9	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	825	775	35.3	33.0	WORSE	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	41	65	16.4	26.6	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	169	172	4.9	5.0	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	603	662	17.6	19.3	BETTER	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	20	3	5.9	0.9	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	235	198	7.0	5.8	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	98	126	3.8	5.0	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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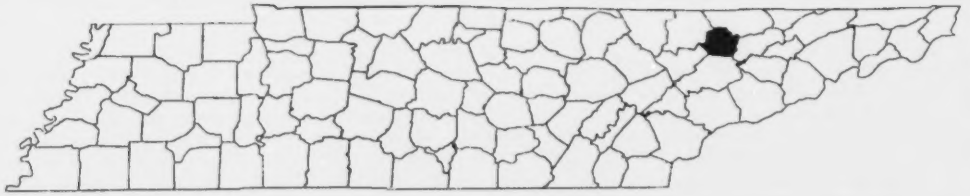
Union County



Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	24	23	10.3	10.8	BETTER	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	0	2	0.0	9.4	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	0	1	0.0	30.8	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	4	2	34.5	17.4	WORSE	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	1,338	1,310	47.3	45.9	WORSE	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	16	35	6.3	13.6	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	325	259	8.0	6.4	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	1,107	1,013	27.1	24.9	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	3	25	0.7	6.0	BETTER	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	304	213	7.2	5.1	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	247	303	4.6	9.7	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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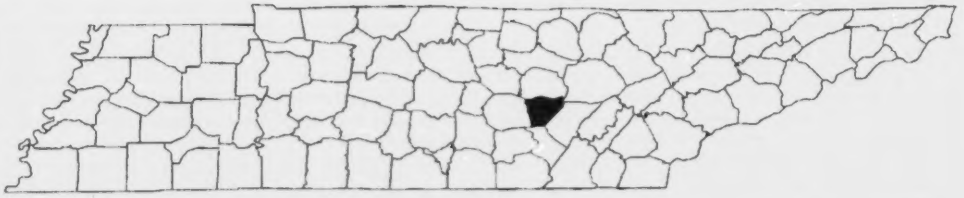
	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	16,177	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	4,086	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	30	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	199	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$15,610	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$86,636	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$626	$536

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	58.9	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	39.4	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	31.3	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	77.8	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	41.0	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	42.7	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	37.0	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	10.2	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	8.2	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	9.7	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	10.2	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	1.7	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	0.4	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	9.8	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	15.4	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.85	1.00

Van Buren County



	County Number	State
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	5,253	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	1,114	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	9	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	88	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$16,779	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$79,824	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	50.0	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	34.2	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	45.0	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	66.7	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	46.6	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	61.9	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	51.5	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	0.0	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	9.6	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	12.8	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	9.1	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	3.3	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	0.0	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	18.2	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	10.8	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.69	1.00

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	5	3	8.3	5.6	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	1	1	16.7	18.5	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	0	0	0.0	0.0	SAME	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	0	1	0.0	30.2	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	284	289	38.2	37.3	WORSE	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	8	9	11.0	12.3	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	33	38	3.0	3.4	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	192	180	17.2	15.9	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	27	5	24.8	4.4	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	46	22	4.2	1.9	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	6	34	0.7	4.2	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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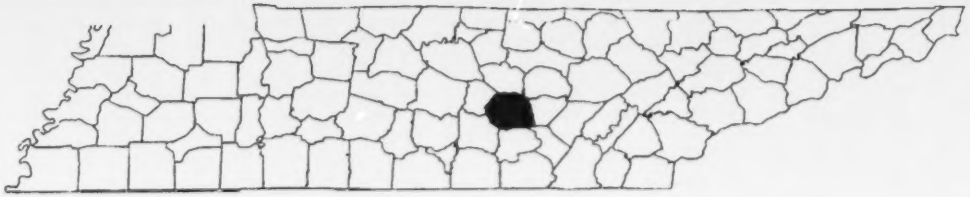
Warren County



Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	45	36	8.7	7.1	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	2	6	3.9	11.8	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	3	2	43.7	29.2	WORSE	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	1	2	4.0	8.1	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	1,818	1,819	30.9	30.5	WORSE	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	37	38	7.2	7.6	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	409	314	4.6	3.5	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	1,601	1,318	17.9	14.8	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	101	84	11.4	9.5	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	779	827	8.8	9.4	BETTER	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	456	490	6.9	7.7	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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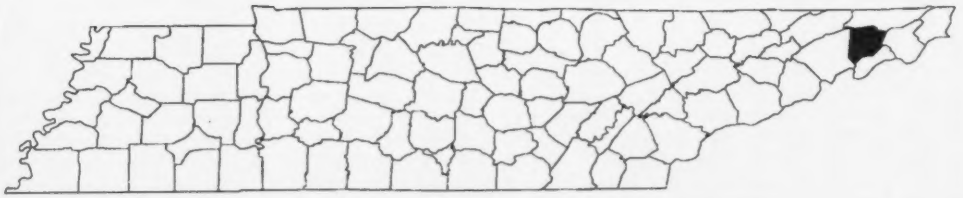
	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	37,015	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	8,951	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	462	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	1,727	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$22,225	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$81,080	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	44.7	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	31.0	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	43.7	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	72.5	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	29.5	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	48.2	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	39.1	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	13.2	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	7.1	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	9.7	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	14.2	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	2.1	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	5.6	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	11.1	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	10.1	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.81	1.00

Washington County



	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	104,380	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	22,499	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	1,452	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	4,678	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$23,849	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$115,944	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$584	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	37.1	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	24.2	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	31.6	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	87.4	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	27.8	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	41.2	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	35.4	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	5.1	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	4.6	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	4.7	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	10.8	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	3.2	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	0.1	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	10.5	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	7.2	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.93	1.00

County has multiple school districts.

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	103	101	7.7	7.5	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	11	9	8.2	6.7	WORSE	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	6	2	35.0	11.7	WORSE	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	4	6	5.9	8.8	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	3,970	3,899	27.7	27.8	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	201	218	14.0	15.4	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	1,037	976	4.6	4.4	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	3,152	3,008	14.0	13.5	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	150	146	6.7	6.6	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	2,087	2,026	9.4	9.1	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	376	543	2.3	3.5	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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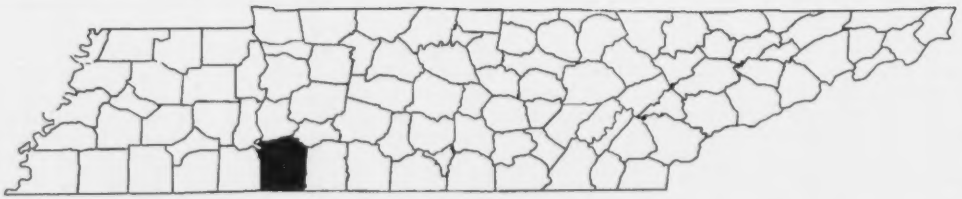
Wayne County



Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	8	10	4.9	5.6	BETTER	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	1	2	6.1	11.1	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	0	1	0.0	31.4	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	0	1	0.0	8.9	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	1,124	1,108	44.4	43.5	WORSE	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	30	36	15.4	14.3	WORSE	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	190	257	4.6	6.2	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	777	783	18.6	18.9	BETTER	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	35	42	8.6	10.3	BETTER	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	255	174	6.3	4.3	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	23	54	0.8	2.0	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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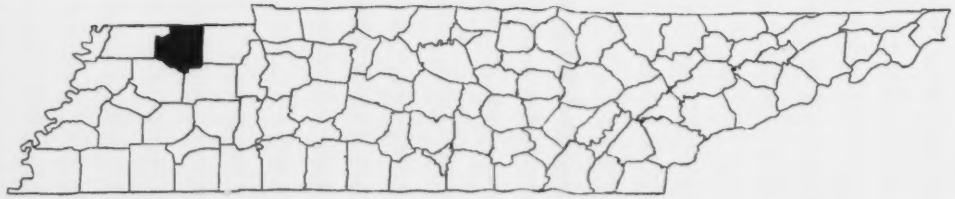
	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	16,977	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	4,169	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	27	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	218	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$15,737	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$42,760	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	43.6	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	30.4	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	49.7	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	68.3	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	23.9	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	6.1	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	6.1	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	2.9	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	7.4	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	7.4	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	15.2	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	3.5	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	0.0	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	13.3	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	12.4	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.68	1.00

Weakley County



	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	33,905	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	8,110	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	958	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	1,779	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$19,993	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$69,962	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	32.2	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	23.0	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	30.7	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	85.8	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	28.2	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	24.6	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	18.5	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	5.5	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	4.9	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	5.6	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	9.7	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	1.8	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	1.3	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	12.3	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	8.0	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.78	1.00

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	30	31	7.6	8.4	BETTER	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	3	4	7.6	10.9	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	1	0	17.5	0.0	WORSE	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	1	1	3.3	3.3	SAME	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	1,357	1,418	28.6	29.3	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	32	33	6.2	5.7	WORSE	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	255	231	3.1	2.9	WORSE	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	1,125	974	13.9	12.1	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	141	92	17.9	11.7	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	382	387	4.8	4.9	BETTER	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	316	328	5.9	6.3	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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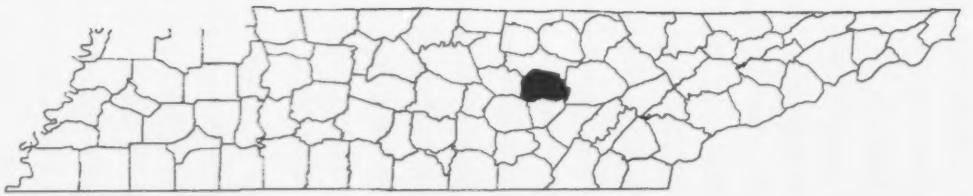
White County



Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	20	29	7.4	9.6	BETTER	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	0	3	0.0	9.9	BETTER	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	2	1	46.9	23.7	WORSE	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	1	0	7.1	0.0	WORSE	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	1,341	1,292	36.9	35.4	WORSE	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	55	38	14.5	11.4	WORSE	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	174	207	3.2	3.9	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	862	822	16.0	15.4	WORSE	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	121	55	22.4	10.2	WORSE	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	172	185	3.2	3.4	BETTER	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	64	114	1.6	2.9	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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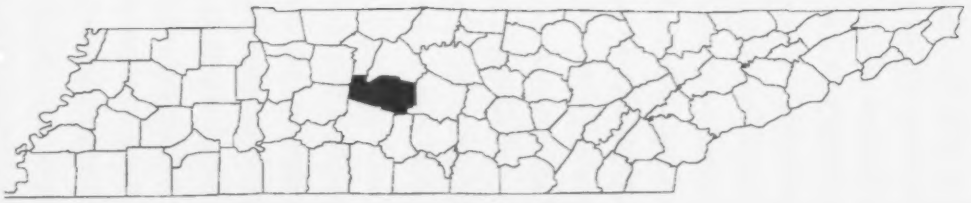
	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	22,770	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	5,371	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	111	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	718	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$18,045	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$68,904	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$463	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	45.2	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	31.6	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	35.1	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	66.2	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	31.7	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	28.2	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	28.2	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	1.2	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	6.6	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	9.6	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	12.9	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	3.5	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	3.9	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	17.5	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	9.5	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.80	1.00

Williamson County

	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	110,475	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	30,840	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	1,639	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	7,163	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$38,236	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$225,332	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$858	$538



	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	12.3	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	8.7	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	39.8	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	91.0	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	8.0	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	12.9	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	8.0	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	1.9	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	2.4	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	2.9	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	10.4	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	1.1	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	0.0	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	5.8	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	1.7	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	1.09	1.00

County has multiple school districts.

Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	101	107	6.0	6.8	BETTER	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	8	4	4.7	2.5	WORSE	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	6	4	21.9	15.3	WORSE	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	4	4	4.3	4.6	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	1,283	1,259	5.8	6.0	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	115	137	6.5	8.7	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	248	293	0.8	1.0	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	819	2,820	2.7	9.2	BETTER	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	45	61	1.3	1.8	BETTER	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	1,783	1,838	5.1	5.6	BETTER	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	425	408	1.7	1.9	BETTER	6.7	7.4

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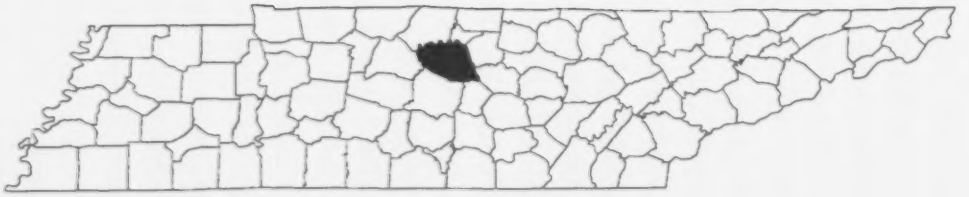
Wilson County



Primary Indicators	Number Current Year	Number Previous Year	Rate* Current Year	Rate* Previous Year	County Change	State Rate* Current Year	State Rate* Previous Year
Low Birthweight Babies (Less than 5.5 lbs): 1999/1998	102	69	8.2	6.2	WORSE	9.2	9.1
Infant Mortality (Rate per 1,000 Live Births): 1999/1998	8	3	6.5	2.7	WORSE	7.7	8.2
Child Deaths (Rate per 100,000 Children 1-14 Years): 1999/1998	5	5	26.2	27.0	BETTER	29.4	26.1
Teen Deaths (Rate per 10,000 Teens 15-19 Years): 1999/1998	9	10	15.1	17.2	BETTER	7.2	8.1
Free or Reduced Lunches: 2000/1999	1,842	1,970	13.7	14.3	BETTER	33.3	35.4
Cohort Dropouts: 2000/1999	213	219	15.4	17.0	BETTER	14.4	14.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving TANF: 2000/1999	434	450	1.9	2.0	BETTER	7.9	7.8
Children Under Age 18 Receiving Food Stamps: 2000/1999	1,441	1,491	6.3	6.6	BETTER	17.4	17.0
Substantiated Child Abuse: 1999/1998	110	139	4.6	6.0	BETTER	7.7	7.2
Juvenile Court Referrals: 1999/1998	830	798	3.5	3.4	WORSE	5.1	5.1
School Suspensions: 2000/1999	1,580	1,717	10.4	11.7	BETTER	6.7	7.4

County has multiple school districts.

**Unless otherwise noted, the rate is per 100, a percentage.*

	County Number	State Number
Demographics		
Total Population: 2000	82,765	5,538,000
Population Under Age 18: 2000	22,926	1,398,087
Minority Population Under Age 18: 2000	1,737	324,792
Regulated Child Care Spaces: 2000	5,723	285,139
Per Capita Personal Income: 1999	$25,755	$25,548
Mean Cost of Homes: 1999	$143,178	$117,543
Fair Market Rent for 3 bdrm: 2000	$858	$538

	County Rate	State Rate
Infant/Child/Teen Health		
Percentage of TennCare Enrollees Under 21: 2000	23.6	39.7
Percentage of Population Enrolled in TennCare: 2000	16.8	25.8
Percentage of SED, TennCare Enrollees Under 18 with Current Assessments: 2001	31.4	41.2
Percentage of Adequate Prenatal Care: 1999	82.2	74.4
Percentage of Children Under Age 6 in WIC: 2000	11.8	22.3
Teen Pregnancy (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17): 1999	40.3	43.7
Births to Teens (Rate per 1,000 females Ages 15-17):	28.2	35.0
Percentage of Teens Ages 15-17 with STD: 2000	9.3	18.4
Child/Teen Well-Being		
Children Committed to State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	4.4	4.4
Children Remaining in State Custody (Rate for Under Age 20): 2000	6.3	7.2
Education		
Percentage of Children Receiving Special Education: 2000	10.9	11.6
Rate of Event Dropouts: 2000	5.0	3.9
Rate of School Expulsions: 2000	2.6	2.2
Economic Security		
Rate of Unemployment for Youth, Ages 16-19: 2000	10.4	12.0
Percentage of Population Receiving Food Stamps: 2000	3.9	9.3
Housing Cost Index: 1999	0.90	1.00

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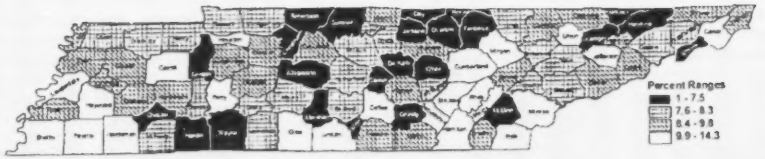
1999 Low-Birthweight Babies

Less than 2,500 Grams (5.5 pounds)
By County



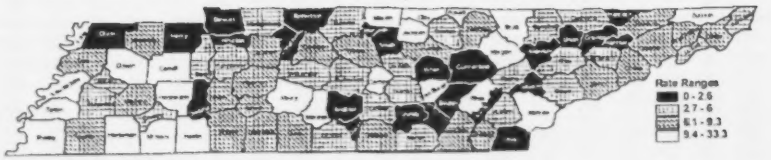
	Number	Rate*		Number	Rate*		Number	Rate*		Number	Rate*
Anderson	61	7.8	Fentress	11	5.0	Lawrence	40	8.0	Robertson	55	7.0
Bedford	45	8.1	Franklin	41	8.6	Lewis	12	7.8	Rutherford	214	7.9
Benton	12	6.8	Gibson	59	9.5	Lincoln	42	10.7	Scott	24	7.9
Bledsoe	15	11.4	Giles	41	10.5	Loudon	38	7.7	Sequatchie	15	9.9
Blount	97	8.1	Grainger	14	6.0	Macon	23	8.6	Sevier	75	8.5
Bradley	118	9.8	Greene	58	8.1	Madison	113	8.4	Shelby	1,697	11.5
Campbell	50	9.6	Grundy	15	7.5	Marion	31	9.2	Smith	20	8.1
Cannon	11	6.8	Hamblen	62	7.7	Marshall	18	5.3	Stewart	10	7.7
Carroll	42	10.8	Hamilton	409	10.8	Maury	81	8.2	Sullivan	143	8.6
Carter	64	11.1	Hancock	2	3.1	McMinn	45	7.4	Sumner	126	6.9
Cheatham	39	7.4	Hardeman	38	10.5	McNairy	27	8.1	Tipton	65	9.4
Chester	12	6.4	Hardin	20	7.2	Meigs	18	11.5	Trousdale	8	8.2
Claiborne	29	8.4	Hawkins	41	6.3	Monroe	52	9.9	Unicoi	10	5.8
Clay	6	6.5	Haywood	35	12.5	Montgomery	192	8.0	Union	24	10.3
Cocke	37	8.9	Henderson	33	9.4	Moore	4	6.7	Van Buren	5	8.3
Coffee	73	11.0	Henry	29	7.6	Morgan	30	14.3	Warren	45	8.7
Crockett	18	9.8	Hickman	28	9.4	Obion	35	8.2	Washington	103	7.7
Cumberland	60	11.9	Houston	14	13.5	Overton	14	6.9	Wayne	8	4.9
Davidson	821	9.6	Humphreys	20	9.2	Perry	11	10.3	Weakley	30	7.6
Decatur	11	7.6	Jackson	1	1.0	Pickett	5	7.1	White	20	7.4
DeKalb	17	7.2	Jefferson	55	9.9	Polk	24	12.8	Williamson	101	6.0
Dickson	52	8.4	Johnson	17	9.3	Putnam	70	8.6	Wilson	102	8.2
Dyer	40	8.7	Knox	360	7.6	Rhea	48	12.1			
Fayette	45	10.5	Lake	7	9.3				**Tennessee**	**7,151**	**9.2**

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, TCCY.

*Rate is based on live births. Low Birthweight is defined as less than 2,500 grams or 5.5 pounds.

1999 Infant Mortality Rates

By County



County	Number	Rate*	County	Number	Rate*	County	Number	Rate*	County	Number	Rate*
Anderson	0	0.0	Fentress	2	9.1	Lauderdale	5	12.3	Roane	3	5.2
Bedford	1	1.8	Franklin	3	6.3	Lawrence	4	8.0	Robertson	2	2.6
Benton	1	5.7	Gibson	8	12.9	Lewis	1	6.5	Rutherford	12	4.4
Bledsoe	0	0.0	Giles	3	7.7	Lincoln	2	5.1	Scott	3	9.9
Blount	4	3.3	Grainger	0	0.0	Loudon	1	2.0	Sequatchie	0	0.0
Bradley	10	8.3	Greene	6	8.3	Macon	4	14.9	Sevier	6	6.8
Campbell	2	3.9	Grundy	0	0.0	Madison	11	8.1	Shelby	175	11.9
Cannon	2	12.3	Hamblen	2	2.5	Marion	2	6.0	Smith	0	0.0
Carroll	6	15.4	Hamilton	30	7.9	Marshall	5	14.7	Stewart	0	0.0
Carter	5	8.7	Hancock	0	0.0	Maury	10	10.2	Sullivan	17	10.3
Cheatham	1	1.9	Hardeman	4	11.1	McMinn	2	3.3	Sumner	9	4.9
Chester	1	5.3	Hardin	3	10.9	McNairy	4	12.0	Tipton	7	10.1
Claiborne	1	2.9	Hawkins	6	9.3	Meigs	0	0.0	Trousdale	0	0.0
Clay	1	10.9	Haywood	1	3.6	Monroe	5	9.5	Unicoi	1	5.8
Cocke	3	7.2	Henderson	5	14.2	Montgomery	11	4.6	Union	0	0.0
Coffee	3	4.5	Henry	1	2.6	Moore	0	0.0	Van Buren	1	16.7
Crockett	1	5.4	Hickman	2	6.7	Morgan	7	33.3	Warren	2	3.9
Cumberland	1	2.0	Houston	0	0.0	Obion	0	0.0	Washington	11	8.2
Davidson	79	9.3	Humphreys	1	4.6	Overton	1	4.9	Wayne	1	6.1
Decatur	0	0.0	Jackson	2	20.2	Perry	1	9.3	Weakley	3	7.6
DeKalb	1	4.2	Jefferson	2	3.6	Pickett	1	14.3	White	0	0.0
Dickson	5	8.1	Johnson	1	5.5	Polk	0	0.0	Williamson	8	4.7
Dyer	3	6.6	Knox	24	5.1	Putnam	6	7.3	Wilson	8	6.5
Fayette	3	7.0	Lake	1	13.3	Rhea	4	10.1	**Tennessee**	**597**	**7.7**

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, TCCY.

*Rate is based on live births of infants under one year of age.

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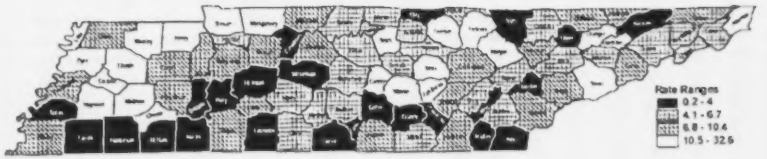
1999 Child Abuse and Neglect

By County



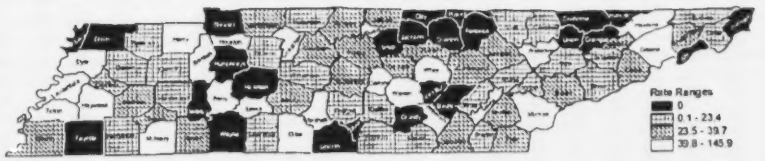
County	Indicated	Rate	County	Indicated	Rate	County	Indicated	Rate	County	Indicated	Rate
Anderson	148	8.7	Fentress	56	14.4	Lauderdale	62	9.1	Roane	49	4.5
Bedford	39	4.3	Franklin	62	7.0	Lawrence	5	0.5	Robertson	110	7.1
Benton	32	8.5	Gibson	154	13.2	Lewis	20	7.6	Rutherford	264	5.4
Bledsoe	17	6.9	Giles	42	5.7	Lincoln	30	3.9	Scott	3	0.5
Blount	174	7.4	Grainger	57	12.2	Loudon	35	3.8	Sequatchie	8	2.9
Bradley	80	4.0	Greene	62	4.7	Macon	22	4.7	Sevier	169	11.0
Campbell	61	6.6	Grundy	1	0.3	Madison	535	22.8	Shelby	2,047	8.2
Cannon	44	14.1	Hamblen	219	17.0	Marion	40	5.9	Smith	54	13.0
Carroll	59	8.4	Hamilton	517	7.3	Marshall	34	4.9	Stewart	84	32.6
Carter	66	5.9	Hancock	12	7.7	Maury	109	5.7	Sullivan	275	8.4
Cheatham	42	4.0	Hardeman	12	1.7	McMinn	52	4.7	Sumner	212	6.5
Chester	50	13.6	Hardin	4	0.6	McNairy	6	1.1	Tipton	54	3.6
Claiborne	49	6.9	Hawkins	25	2.2	Meigs	7	3.1	Trousdale	7	4.4
Clay	5	3.2	Haywood	89	16.6	Monroe	76	8.8	Unicoi	20	5.9
Cocke	77	10.4	Henderson	41	7.1	Montgomery	438	12.3	Union	3	0.7
Coffee	15	1.2	Henry	92	14.2	Moore	3	2.5	Van Buren	27	24.8
Crockett	97	28.0	Hickman	1	0.2	Morgan	77	17.3	Warren	101	11.4
Cumberland	84	8.6	Houston	12	6.7	Obion	76	10.2	Washington	150	6.7
Davidson	1,036	8.0	Humphreys	35	8.6	Overton	57	12.9	Wayne	35	8.6
Decatur	2	0.9	Jackson	12	5.9	Perry	3	1.7	Weakley	141	17.9
DeKalb	22	6.1	Jefferson	56	5.8	Pickett	8	7.8	White	121	22.4
Dickson	113	9.1	Johnson	37	11.0	Polk	2	0.6	Williamson	45	1.3
Dyer	151	15.7	Knox	590	6.7	Putnam	83	5.8	Wilson	110	4.6
Fayette	17	1.9	Lake	35	24.1	Rhea	39	5.9	**Tennessee**	**10,611**	**7.7**

Source: Tennessee Department of Children's Services, TCCY.

*Rate is based on per 1,000 of 1999 population for people younger than age 18. Data are for calendar year 1999.

1999 Child Deaths

Ages 1 to 14



County	Deaths	Rate*	County	Deaths	Rate*	County	Deaths	Rate*	County	Deaths	F
Anderson	6	44.6	Fentress	0	0.0	Lauderdale	3	55.7	Roane	1	
Bedford	1	14.1	Franklin	1	14.9	Lawrence	1	12.0	Robertson	2	
Benton	2	67.3	Gibson	2	21.7	Lewis	3	145.9	Rutherford	9	
Bledsoe	0	0.0	Giles	3	53.1	Lincoln	0	0.0	Scott	1	
Blount	5	27.3	Grainger	0	0.0	Loudon	1	13.8	Sequatchie	1	
Bradley	3	19.1	Greene	5	48.0	Macon	1	27.0	Sevier	2	
Campbell	1	14.0	Grundy	0	0.0	Madison	7	38.1	Shelby	70	
Cannon	1	40.5	Hamblen	3	29.7	Marion	1	18.7	Smith	0	
Carroll	1	18.3	Hamilton	18	32.2	Marshall	4	73.8	Stewart	0	
Carter	1	11.7	Hancock	0	0.0	Maury	4	26.2	Sullivan	6	
Cheatham	5	59.5	Hardeman	1	18.2	McMinn	3	34.9	Sumner	8	
Chester	1	36.6	Hardin	2	39.7	McNairy	4	88.9	Tipton	6	
Claiborne	0	0.0	Hawkins	4	44.7	Meigs	1	57.3	Trousdale	1	
Clay	0	0.0	Haywood	3	71.7	Monroe	3	44.5	Unicoi	0	
Cocke	2	34.7	Henderson	1	22.2	Montgomery	7	25.4	Union	0	
Coffee	2	20.5	Henry	2	39.9	Moore	0	0.0	Van Buren	0	
Crockett	1	36.7	Hickman	0	0.0	Morgan	1	29.1	Warren	3	
Cumberland	3	39.0	Houston	1	71.7	Obion	0	0.0	Washington	6	
Davidson	34	33.3	Humphreys	0	0.0	Overton	0	0.0	Wayne	0	
Decatur	0	0.0	Jackson	0	0.0	Perry	2	143.2	Weakley	1	
DeKalb	1	35.6	Jefferson	1	13.8	Pickett	0	0.0	White	2	
Dickson	1	10.1	Johnson	0	0.0	Polk	1	39.6	Williamson	6	
Dyer	5	65.5	Knox	15	22.0	Putnam	3	28.0	Wilson	5	
Fayette	0	0.0	Lake	0	0.0	Rhea	1	19.4	**Tennessee**	**319**	

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, TCCY.

*Rate is based on 1999 population per 100,000 children ages 1-14.

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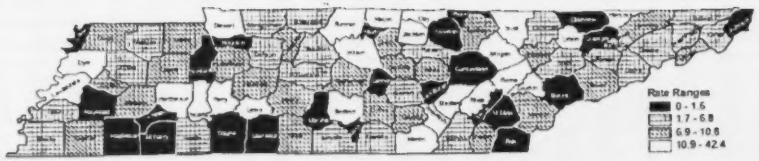
1999 Teen Violent Deaths

Ages 15 to 19



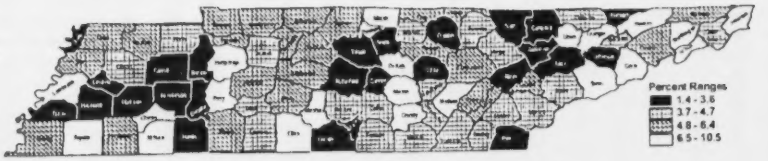
County	Number	Rate	County	Number	Rate	County	Number	Rate	County	Number	Rate
Anderson	4	8.8	Fentress	1	8.8	Lauderdale	6	34.3	Roane	4	12.8
Bedford	3	13.3	Franklin	1	3.7	Lawrence	0	0.0	Robertson	2	5.5
Benton	0	0.0	Gibson	1	3.3	Lewis	3	42.4	Rutherford	10	6.9
Bledsoe	1	12.9	Giles	2	9.5	Lincoln	1	4.8	Scott	3	20.3
Blount	1	1.6	Grainger	0	0.0	Loudon	4	16.3	Sequatchie	1	13.8
Bradley	4	7.2	Greene	1	2.7	Macon	2	16.2	Sevier	3	7.2
Campbell	1	3.9	Grundy	1	10.6	Madison	6	9.5	Shelby	44	6.8
Cannon	0	0.0	Hamblen	2	5.9	Marion	4	21.8	Smith	1	8.6
Carroll	2	10.2	Hamilton	12	6.3	Marshall	0	0.0	Stewart	1	13.2
Carter	1	3.0	Hancock	1	21.5	Maury	5	10.4	Sullivan	6	6.8
Cheatham	2	8.5	Hardeman	0	0.0	McMinn	0	0.0	Sumner	14	15.4
Chester	0	0.0	Hardin	1	6.2	McNairy	0	0.0	Tipton	2	5.4
Claiborne	0	0.0	Hawkins	3	9.9	Meigs	0	0.0	Trousdale	0	0.0
Clay	1	22.0	Haywood	0	0.0	Monroe	2	8.3	Unicoi	1	9.7
Cocke	1	4.9	Henderson	3	18.7	Montgomery	6	6.1	Union	4	34.5
Coffee	3	9.6	Henry	2	10.8	Moore	0	0.0	Van Buren	0	0.0
Crockett	1	10.7	Hickman	1	7.8	Morgan	2	15.7	Warren	1	4.0
Cumberland	0	0.0	Houston	0	0.0	Obion	2	9.5	Washington	4	5.9
Davidson	23	6.6	Humphreys	1	9.5	Overton	0	0.0	Wayne	0	0.0
Decatur	1	15.5	Jackson	2	37.0	Perry	1	21.3	Weakley	1	3.3
DeKalb	1	10.0	Jefferson	2	6.1	Pickett	0	0.0	White	1	7.1
Dickson	1	3.4	Johnson	0	0.0	Polk	0	0.0	Williamson	4	4.3
Dyer	4	16.3	Knox	12	4.6	Putnam	2	4.0	Wilson	9	15.1
Fayette	2	8.2	Lake	0	0.0	Rhea	4	20.5	**Tennessee**	**272**	**7.2**

Source: Tennessee Department of Health, TCCY.

*Rate is based on 1999 population per 10,000 teens ages 15-19.

1999 Juvenile Court Referrals

Age 17 or Younger



County	Number	Percent	County	Number	Percent	County	Number	Percent	County	Number	Per
Anderson	273	1.6	Fentress	171	4.4	Lauderdale	660	9.7	Roane	279	
Bedford	334	3.7	Franklin	394	4.5	Lawrence	473	4.5	Robertson	938	
Benton	137	3.6	Gibson	497	4.3	Lewis	116	4.4	Rutherford	900	
Bledsoe	165	6.7	Giles	475	6.5	Lincoln	199	2.6	Scott	115	
Blount	947	4.0	Grainger	396	8.5	Loudon	483	5.2	Sequatchie	103	
Bradley	750	3.7	Greene	645	4.8	Macon	400	8.5	Sevier	1,460	
Campbell	264	2.9	Grundy	367	10.5	Madison	711	3.0	Shelby	16,122	
Cannon	97	3.1	Hamblen	536	4.2	Marion	290	4.3	Smith	59	
Carroll	245	3.5	Hamilton	3,353	4.7	Marshall	473	6.9	Stewart	133	
Carter	409	3.7	Hancock	24	1.5	Maury	1,112	5.8	Sullivan*	2,079	
Cheatham	622	6.0	Hardeman	421	6.1	McMinn	438	4.0	Sumner	1,888	
Chester	251	6.8	Hardin	229	3.6	McNairy	571	10.0	Tipton	334	
Claiborne	295	4.1	Hawkins	804	7.1	Meigs	108	4.8	Trousdale	106	
Clay	98	6.3	Haywood	191	3.6	Monroe	389	4.5	Unicoi	235	
Cocke	610	8.3	Henderson	192	3.3	Montgomery	2,099	5.9	Union	304	
Coffee	538	4.4	Henry	252	3.9	Moore	34	2.9	Van Buren	46	
Crockett	66	1.9	Hickman	315	6.2	Morgan	170	3.8	Warren	779	
Cumberland	525	5.4	Houston	97	5.4	Obion	362	4.8	Washington**	2,087	
Davidson	7,144	5.5	Humphreys	294	7.2	Overton	135	3.0	Wayne	255	
Decatur	40	1.7	Jackson	82	4.0	Perry	117	6.5	Weakley	382	
DeKalb	299	8.3	Jefferson	341	3.5	Pickett	64	6.3	White	172	
Dickson	501	4.0	Johnson	239	7.1	Polk	51	1.6	Williamson	1,783	
Dyer	474	4.9	Knox	3,192	3.6	Putnam	773	5.4	Wilson	830	
Fayette	624	7.1	Lake	53	3.6	Rhea	426	6.4	**Tennessee**	**71,311**	

Source: Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, TCCY.

*Sullivan County includes Sullivan Divisions I and II, and Bristol.

**Washington County includes Johnson City.

***Numbers are unduplicated counts, based on most serious cas
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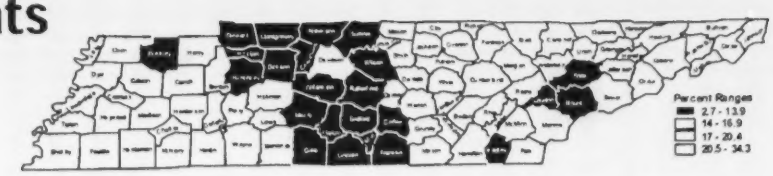
1999-2000 Food Stamp Recipients Younger than Age 18

Monthly Averages



County	Recipients Number	Percent*	County	Recipients Number	Percent*	County	Recipients Number	Percent*	County	Recipients Number	Percent*
Anderson	3,450	19.2	Fentress	1,146	29.7	Lauderdale	1,212	17.2	Roane	2,265	20.4
Bedford	1,193	13.1	Franklin	1,024	11.6	Lawrence	1,807	16.7	Robertson	1,400	9.5
Benton	676	17.7	Gibson	2,119	17.5	Lewis	515	20.1	Rutherford	3,865	8.5
Bledsoe	565	23.5	Giles	958	12.8	Lincoln	1,047	13.5	Scott	1,787	32.8
Blount	3,150	13.4	Grainger	868	19.1	Loudon	991	11.0	Sequatchie	440	16.9
Bradley	2,611	13.1	Greene	2,334	17.6	Macon	822	17.8	Sevier	2,321	15.6
Campbell	2,729	29.7	Grundy	1,087	30.7	Madison	4,547	19.1	Shelby	69,075	26.6
Cannon	455	14.5	Hamblen	2,090	15.9	Marion	1,170	16.8	Smith	580	14.3
Carroll	1,205	16.8	Hamilton	12,174	16.4	Marshall	763	11.1	Stewart	333	13.3
Carter	2,400	20.9	Hancock	558	34.3	Maury	2,625	13.8	Sullivan	5,592	16.5
Cheatham	585	5.9	Hardeman	1,541	21.5	McMinn	1,670	14.9	Sumner	3,112	9.7
Chester	547	15.0	Hardin	1,399	21.7	McNairy	1,197	20.8	Tipton	2,308	15.7
Claiborne	2,030	28.3	Hawkins	2,381	20.9	Meigs	657	31.2	Trousdale	263	16.8
Clay	343	21.1	Haywood	1,302	23.1	Monroe	1,844	22.0	Unicoi	603	17.6
Cocke	2,129	28.5	Henderson	1,036	18.3	Montgomery	4,110	11.8	Union	1,107	27.1
Coffee	1,631	13.1	Henry	1,103	16.7	Moore	119	9.6	Van Buren	192	17.2
Crockett	523	14.9	Hickman	774	16.1	Morgan	1,193	26.5	Warren	1,601	17.9
Cumberland	1,643	17.5	Houston	206	11.3	Obion	1,111	14.5	Washington	3,152	14.0
Davidson	21,912	15.9	Humphreys	538	13.2	Overton	803	18.5	Wayne	777	18.6
Decatur	403	17.0	Jackson	406	19.9	Perry	299	16.9	Weakley	1,125	13.9
DeKalb	681	19.1	Jefferson	1,750	19.6	Pickett	177	17.1	White	862	16.0
Dickson	1,345	11.3	Johnson	916	27.0	Polk	445	14.2	Williamson	819	2.7
Dyer	1,840	18.6	Knox	11,682	13.1	Putnam	2,129	14.7	Wilson	1,441	6.3
Fayette	1,230	14.9	Lake	438	29.0	Rhea	1,417	21.3	**Tennessee**	**242,796**	**17.4**

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services, TCCY.

*Percent is based on 2000 population data for persons younger than age 18.

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1999-2000 Children Younger than 18 Receiving Families First

Monthly Averages

County	Recipients Number	Percent*	County	Recipients Number	Percent*	County	Recipients Number	Percent*	County	Recipients Number	Percent*
Anderson	1,088	6.1	Fentress	220	5.7	Lauderdale	449	6.4	Roane	800	7.2
Bedford	351	3.9	Franklin	383	4.3	Lawrence	331	3.1	Robertson	508	3.5
Benton	162	4.3	Gibson	751	6.2	Lewis	88	3.4	Rutherford	1,712	3.8
Bledsoe	140	5.8	Giles	239	3.2	Lincoln	431	5.6	Scott	474	8.7
Blount	735	3.1	Grainger	226	5.0	Loudon	228	2.5	Sequatchie	116	4.5
Bradley	569	2.9	Greene	680	5.1	Macon	233	5.1	Sevier	410	2.8
Campbell	658	7.2	Grundy	306	8.7	Madison	2,036	8.6	Shelby	45,508	17.5
Cannon	133	4.2	Hamblen	677	5.2	Marion	321	4.6	Smith	137	3.4
Carroll	445	6.2	Hamilton	6,378	8.6	Marshall	271	4.0	Stewart	91	3.6
Carter	752	6.6	Hancock	208	12.8	Maury	965	5.1	Sullivan	1,424	4.2
Cheatham	142	1.4	Hardeman	606	8.5	McMinn	514	4.6	Sumner	786	2.4
Chester	195	5.4	Hardin	224	3.5	McNairy	369	6.4	Tipton	868	5.9
Claiborne	625	8.7	Hawkins	728	6.4	Meigs	214	10.1	Trousdale	58	3.7
Clay	103	6.3	Haywood	424	7.5	Monroe	308	3.7	Unicoi	169	4.9
Cocke	484	6.5	Henderson	272	4.8	Montgomery	1,559	4.5	Union	325	8.0
Coffee	471	3.8	Henry	425	6.4	Moore	34	2.7	Van Buren	33	3.0
Crockett	108	3.1	Hickman	184	3.8	Morgan	255	5.7	Warren	409	4.6
Cumberland	502	5.3	Houston	54	3.0	Obion	269	3.5	Washington	1,037	4.6
Davidson	14,922	10.8	Humphreys	196	4.8	Overton	228	5.2	Wayne	190	4.6
Decatur	145	6.1	Jackson	97	4.7	Perry	37	2.1	Weakley	255	3.1
DeKalb	191	5.4	Jefferson	474	5.3	Pickett	36	3.5	White	174	3.2
Dickson	453	3.8	Johnson	206	6.1	Polk	89	2.8	Williamson	248	0.8
Dyer	636	6.4	Knox	5,886	6.6	Putnam	760	5.2	Wilson	434	1.9
Fayette	402	4.9	Lake	136	9.0	Rhea	466	7.0	**Tennessee**	**111,049**	**7.9**

Source: Tennessee Department of Human Services, TCCY.

*Percent is based on 2000 population data for persons younger than age 18.

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1999-2000 Cohort Dropout Rate

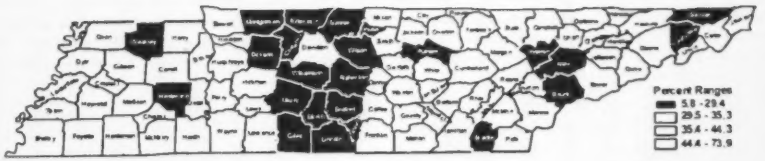
By County

County	Total	Rate**	County	Total	Rate**	County	Total	Rate**	County	Total	Rate**
Anderson*	119	10.3	Fentress	5	6.6	Lauderdale	76	15.6	Roane*	83	11.0
Bedford	86	16.2	Franklin	65	13.4	Lawrence	89	13.5	Robertson	86	10.9
Benton	4	1.4	Gibson*	112	14.8	Lewis	35	18.6	Rutherford*	458	16.1
Bledsoe	10	6.3	Giles	50	12.4	Lincoln*	57	13.5	Scott*	72	18.4
Blount*	110	7.8	Grainger	26	8.6	Loudon*	79	14.2	Sequatchie	19	9.2
Bradley*	176	16.8	Greene*	74	8.1	Macon	60	20.8	Sevier	70	6.1
Campbell	115	20.4	Grundy	145	48.2	Madison	272	19.1	Shelby*	3,149	22.5
Cannon	31	16.7	Hamblen	64	6.8	Marion*	39	9.4	Smith	50	17.8
Carroll*	33	6.4	Hamilton	574	12.2	Marshall	37	8.7	Stewart	26	13.5
Carter*	63	8.5	Hancock	17	18.3	Maury	195	26.3	Sullivan*	178	7.9
Cheatham	47	7.1	Hardeman	88	23.2	McMinn*	119	15.0	Sumner	154	8.2
Chester	11	4.6	Hardin	40	10.9	McNairy	44	12.3	Tipton*	77	8.5
Claiborne	58	13.7	Hawkins*	114	16.1	Meigs	19	10.4	Trousdale	8	5.8
Clay	0	0.0	Haywood	51	13.0	Monroe*	100	16.6	Unicoi	41	16.4
Cocke*	65	13.1	Henderson*	68	13.8	Montgomery	181	8.3	Union	16	6.3
Coffee*	93	11.0	Henry*	36	7.4	Moore	11	14.5	Van Buren	8	11.0
Crockett*	19	6.9	Hickman	34	12.4	Morgan	37	19.7	Warren	37	7.2
Cumberland	33	5.4	Houston	14	11.2	Obion*	64	12.7	Washington*	201	14.0
Davidson	1,172	16.3	Humphreys	22	8.3	Overton	19	8.0	Wayne	30	15.4
Decatur	12	7.3	Jackson	19	12.2	Perry	15	14.0	Weakley	32	6.2
DeKalb	28	9.8	Jefferson	67	12.8	Pickett	2	2.5	White	55	14.5
Dickson	108	17.4	Johnson	20	10.3	Polk	19	10.8	Williamson*	115	6.5
Dyer*	42	6.9	Knox	520	11.1	Putnam	46	5.5	Wilson*	213	15.4
Fayette	136	31.9	Lake	18	17.5	Rhea*	95	24.5	**Tennessee**	**11,881**	**14.4**

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, TCCY.
*Denotes counties with multiple school districts

**Includes cumulative dropouts divided by cumulative 9th grade net enrollment for class of 2000. State total contains data for state special schools.

1999-2000 Free and Reduced-Price School Lunches



County	Number*	Percent**	County	Number*	Percent**	County	Number*	Percent**	County	Number*	Percent**
Anderson	3,284	27.8	Fentress	1,263	56.9	Lauderdale	2,526	58.0	Roane	2,430	35.3
Bedford	1,649	28.6	Franklin	1,696	30.7	Lawrence	2,475	37.9	Robertson	2,021	21.9
Benton	1,144	46.4	Gibson	2,928	36.1	Lewis	632	35.2	Rutherford	5,532	19.0
Bledsoe	799	48.8	Giles	1,233	27.8	Lincoln	1,420	28.6	Scott	2,265	61.3
Blount	3,554	23.3	Grainger	1,359	45.2	Loudon	2,005	31.9	Sequatchie	726	42.7
Bradley	3,667	29.4	Greene	3,040	33.5	Macon	1,097	33.0	Sevier	3,672	32.4
Campbell	3,155	52.8	Grundy	1,007	46.9	Madison	5,752	43.8	Shelby	60,591	40.7
Cannon	605	31.3	Hamblen	2,754	32.7	Marion	1,306	31.1	Smith	894	29.9
Carroll	1,842	37.4	Hamilton	12,122	31.4	Marshall	1,116	24.6	Stewart	671	34.4
Carter	3,629	46.8	Hancock	675	63.6	Maury	3,082	28.6	Sullivan	6,423	29.4
Cheatham	1,195	18.2	Hardeman	2,691	61.8	McMinn	2,385	32.3	Sumner	3,676	17.4
Chester	761	32.4	Hardin	1,533	42.0	McNairy	1,390	36.1	Tipton	3,515	34.8
Claiborne	2,435	55.5	Hawkins	2,774	38.9	Meigs	796	46.9	Trousdale	332	27.2
Clay	664	56.1	Haywood	2,488	70.6	Monroe	2,446	40.6	Unicoi	825	35.3
Cocke	2,467	49.0	Henderson	1,172	28.8	Montgomery	4,426	19.8	Union	1,338	47.3
Coffee	2,519	30.2	Henry	1,807	39.7	Moore	221	24.3	Van Buren	284	38.2
Crockett	1,019	40.2	Hickman	1,115	32.7	Morgan	1,302	42.5	Warren	1,818	30.9
Cumberland	2,570	40.5	Houston	487	37.1	Obion	1,732	33.5	Washington	3,970	27.7
Davidson	24,078	37.5	Humphreys	989	34.4	Overton	1,285	44.3	Wayne	1,124	44.4
Decatur	647	37.8	Jackson	796	53.4	Perry	450	40.9	Weakley	1,357	28.6
DeKalb	863	35.0	Jefferson	1,936	31.2	Pickett	356	48.8	White	1,341	36.9
Dickson	1,629	21.7	Johnson	1,200	55.2	Polk	825	38.1	Williamson	1,283	5.8
Dyer	2,245	34.8	Knox	12,000	24.4	Putnam	2,629	29.4	Wilson	1,842	13.7
Fayette	2,515	73.9	Lake	514	62.0	Rhea	1,501	35.6	**Tennessee*** **	**281,058**	**33.3**

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, School Nutrition; TCCY.

*Based on cumulative no. of lunches divided by no. of serving days during school year.

**Based on average number lunches during school year divided by average daily attendance.

***Includes data for the six state special schools: West TN School for the Deaf, Alvin C. York Institute, TN School for the Blind, TN School for the Deaf, TN Department of Children's Services, and TN Department of Corrections.

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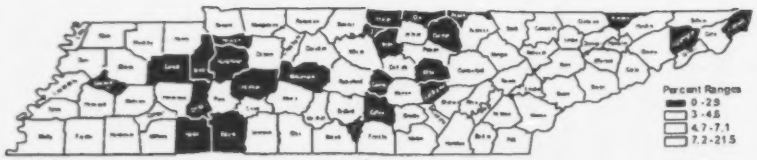
1999-2000 School Suspensions



County	Number	Percent*	County	Number	Percent*	County	Number	Percent*	County	Number	Percent*
Anderson*	816	6.2	Fentress	97	4.0	Lauderdale	428	8.6	Roane*	582	7.1
Bedford	528	8.1	Franklin	294	4.6	Lawrence	287	3.9	Robertson	974	9.4
Benton	74	2.6	Gibson*	353	3.5	Lewis	80	4.0	Rutherford*	2,240	6.8
Bledsoe	157	8.3	Giles	231	4.7	Lincoln*	172	3.1	Scott*	179	4.3
Blount*	869	5.0	Grainger	355	10.6	Loudon*	256	3.6	Sequatchie	75	3.9
Bradley*	856	6.0	Greene*	331	3.3	Macon	60	1.6	Sevier	590	4.5
Campbell	641	9.0	Grundy	101	4.1	Madison	978	6.7	Shelby*	10,223	5.6
Cannon	16	0.7	Hamblen	522	5.4	Marion*	214	4.7	Smith	92	2.8
Carroll*	132	2.4	Hamilton	4,480	8.4	Marshall	204	4.1	Stewart	116	5.3
Carter*	571	6.5	Hancock	33	2.9	Maury	380	3.1	Sullivan*	1,252	5.0
Cheatham	548	8.0	Hardeman	591	13.4	McMinn*	603	7.3	Sumner	1,645	6.3
Chester	207	7.9	Hardin	122	2.9	McNairy	289	6.7	Tipton*	1,020	9.1
Claiborne	197	3.8	Hawkins*	578	7.1	Meigs	104	5.7	Trousdale	28	2.1
Clay	36	2.8	Haywood	141	3.6	Monroe*	494	7.3	Unicoi	98	3.8
Cocke*	357	6.2	Henderson*	378	8.4	Montgomery	1,995	7.3	Union	247	4.6
Coffee*	267	2.8	Henry*	160	3.1	Moore	0	0.0	Van Buren	6	0.7
Crockett*	72	1.9	Hickman	62	1.6	Morgan	121	3.6	Warren	456	6.9
Cumberland	671	9.1	Houston	29	2.0	Obion*	269	4.7	Washington*	376	2.3
Davidson	11,890	14.5	Humphreys	52	1.6	Overton	9	0.3	Wayne	23	0.8
Decatur	28	1.5	Jackson	74	4.2	Perry	43	3.4	Weakley	316	5.9
DeKalb	231	8.3	Jefferson	372	5.4	Pickett	17	2.2	White	64	1.6
Dickson	506	6.1	Johnson	61	2.4	Polk	90	3.6	Williamson*	425	1.7
Dyer*	534	7.4	Knox	5,107	9.0	Putnam	436	4.4	Wilson*	1,580	10.4
Fayette	857	21.5	Lake	72	7.0	Rhea*	414	8.3	**Tennessee**	**66,207**	**6.7**

Source: Tennessee Department of Education, TCCY.
*Denotes counties with multiple school districts.
**Percent is based on net enrollment for SY1999-2000.

Secondary Indicators

County	TennCare Enrollees Under Age 21 2000		Total TennCare Enrollees 2000		TennCare SED>18 Current Assess-ments 2001		Adequate Prenatal Care 1999		WIC Partici-pants Under Age 6, 2000		Teen Pregnancy 1999		Births to Teens 1999	
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
Tennessee	**647,253**	**39.7**	**1,430,704**	**25.8**	**17,170**	**41.2**	**57,826**	**74.4**	**104,116**	**22.3**	**4,804**	**43.7**	**3,848**	**35.0**
Anderson	7,689	37.5	18,594	25.0	109	24.2	684	87.1	1,280	22.2	54	39.7	38	28.0
Bedford	4,014	38.2	8,496	24.1	141	49.1	338	60.7	869	27.9	35	51.9	30	44.4
Benton	2,322	53.4	5,606	33.6	25	32.1	135	76.7	353	27.7	15	45.7	11	33.5
Bledsoe	1,448	51.4	3,631	33.6	26	38.2	104	78.8	257	35.3	9	49.5	8	44.0
Blount	9,132	33.6	21,647	21.0	371	43.0	996	83.3	1,296	16.7	88	46.1	65	34.0
Bradley	8,203	34.6	18,526	22.2	183	38.5	972	80.7	1,553	23.3	58	35.8	51	31.5
Campbell	6,539	61.4	17,379	44.7	93	31.5	406	78.2	1,074	37.0	28	36.6	25	32.7
Cannon	1,424	39.3	3,352	27.5	39	39.4	117	72.2	267	25.3	9	39.1	8	34.8
Carroll	3,448	41.6	8,767	29.2	55	33.5	313	80.5	575	24.5	34	59.0	22	38.2
Carter	6,498	47.9	16,729	30.2	179	31.9	475	82.3	1,088	29.5	26	26.7	25	25.7
Cheatham	3,130	28.1	6,827	19.8	103	39.8	449	85.4	472	14.3	35	49.3	27	38.0
Chester	1,627	35.2	3,853	26.3	47	42.3	145	77.1	272	24.3	6	15.3	6	15.3
Claiborne	5,005	59.3	13,024	43.4	47	23.7	283	81.6	936	40.8	22	32.5	19	28.1
Clay	1,210	64.0	3,334	43.7	14	32.6	59	64.1	220	44.4	5	36.8	4	29.4
Cocke	5,483	63.4	13,853	42.3	110	43.5	308	73.9	877	35.9	34	56.9	28	46.8
Coffee	5,575	39.2	12,666	27.2	243	50.2	374	56.3	944	22.8	45	46.0	39	39.9
Crockett	2,005	49.6	4,428	31.1	66	37.9	128	69.6	459	40.6	10	34.7	8	27.8
Cumberland	5,388	49.9	12,796	29.2	98	42.8	372	73.7	914	29.5	28	35.9	26	33.3
Davidson	61,976	38.2	125,986	22.6	2,927	48.7	6,990	82.0	8,387	17.2	509	51.1	397	39.8
Decatur	1,359	49.0	3,730	33.4	34	37.0	120	82.8	276	34.2	8	42.3	7	37.0
DeKalb	2,081	49.9	5,353	33.2	21	21.4	175	73.8	362	31.1	19	66.4	16	55.9
Dickson	4,725	35.0	10,411	25.2	158	45.8	497	80.0	802	20.4	19	20.8	12	13.2
Dyer	4,997	44.2	11,961	31.7	154	36.6	328	71.6	584	17.0	36	49.9	32	44.4
Fayette	3,737	39.6	8,124	27.6	78	45.6	307	71.9	714	26.2	27	40.2	24	35.8
Fentress	3,118	69.4	8,831	54.0	35	47.3	183	83.6	438	36.3	10	30.8	9	27.7
Franklin	3,683	34.6	8,997	23.5	121	42.6	254	53.4	654	23.6	22	27.7	21	26.5
Gibson	5,831	42.0	13,445	27.1	154	38.1	449	72.3	1,218	31.0	51	55.3	48	52.1
Giles	2,848	32.9	6,694	22.6	92	49.2	246	62.8	439	18.2	30	48.0	25	40.0
Grainger	2,674	50.5	7,179	36.1	35	29.9	178	76.1	493	34.1	14	39.7	13	36.8
Greene	6,745	43.5	17,707	29.0	301	41.3	566	78.6	1,272	30.2	46	43.1	39	36.6
Grundy	2,677	65.2	7,225	50.1	31	30.1	114	57.3	421	35.5	12	42.3	12	42.3
Hamblen	6,108	40.2	14,840	26.7	137	37.4	565	69.8	1,225	27.3	57	57.8	53	53.7

Secondary Indicators

County	TennCare Enrollees Under Age 21 2000		Total TennCare Enrollees 2000		TennCare SED <18 Current Assessments 2001		Adequate Prenatal Care 1999		WIC Participants Under Age 6, 2000		Teen Pregnancy 1999		Births to Teens 1999	
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
Tennessee	**647,253**	**39.7**	**1,430,704**	**25.8**	**17,170**	**41.2**	**57,826**	**74.4**	**104,116**	**22.3**	**4,804**	**43.7**	**3,848**	**35.0**
Hamilton	31,919	36.9	68,901	22.4	599	37.9	2,882	75.9	4,528	18.3	214	38.4	171	30.7
Hancock	1,271	67.1	3,583	50.0	14	18.9	48	73.8	245	49.5	7	51.1	7	51.1
Hardeman	4,390	53.5	9,691	38.4	131	42.3	243	67.3	804	33.5	35	67.0	32	61.3
Hardin	3,837	52.2	9,723	38.0	100	38.9	228	82.6	597	27.8	13	27.5	12	25.4
Hawkins	6,400	48.8	15,741	31.2	172	34.7	414	64.1	1,117	30.0	32	35.0	29	31.7
Haywood	3,367	51.7	7,286	35.4	153	48.1	176	63.1	573	30.4	29	69.9	26	62.7
Henderson	2,931	44.2	7,200	29.5	137	43.1	282	80.1	430	23.1	25	52.5	22	46.2
Henry	3,666	47.8	8,620	27.8	61	33.7	302	79.3	655	31.3	28	52.6	24	45.1
Hickman	2,778	50.3	6,177	30.5	73	34.6	228	76.5	353	23.1	15	42.9	14	40.0
Houston	963	46.5	2,410	29.7	25	41.0	64	61.5	204	33.8	9	65.2	7	50.7
Humphreys	2,063	44.1	4,778	27.5	71	49.7	168	77.4	366	27.9	13	44.7	11	37.8
Jackson	1,428	60.0	3,884	39.7	26	46.4	58	58.6	196	29.1	5	30.7	5	30.7
Jefferson	4,994	45.8	11,807	28.2	109	40.2	425	76.6	688	24.3	24	25.8	20	21.5
Johnson	2,292	58.7	6,205	36.2	53	31.9	152	83.1	385	37.2	9	33.7	8	30.0
Knox	32,355	30.1	75,192	19.8	948	41.6	3,834	80.9	4,047	13.7	219	28.2	168	21.6
Lake	994	54.5	2,732	31.5	21	36.8	47	62.7	315	61.4	8	66.1	7	57.9
Lauderdale	3,851	47.1	8,863	35.5	170	53.0	217	53.4	699	28.7	32	59.4	28	51.9
Lawrence	4,280	36.9	10,917	27.9	169	44.8	294	58.7	764	20.7	25	30.1	24	28.9
Lewis	1,643	55.5	3,828	32.1	39	39.4	102	66.2	311	33.2	10	51.5	10	51.5
Lincoln	3,231	36.2	7,753	25.9	91	53.8	308	78.2	496	19.7	29	45.2	22	34.3
Loudon	3,627	35.4	8,720	22.5	81	38.0	389	78.9	611	21.0	31	42.1	24	32.6
Macon	2,221	47.8	6,026	33.5	47	32.6	213	79.2	325	20.5	15	41.6	15	41.6
Madison	11,609	41.6	23,942	27.3	493	37.5	1,010	74.7	1,722	21.3	96	50.8	79	41.8
Marion	3,482	43.4	8,599	31.1	65	38.5	242	72.0	529	23.5	21	40.9	19	37.0
Marshall	2,465	51.3	5,553	21.2	90	44.3	243	71.5	496	21.9	22	39.6	21	37.8
Maury	7,327	33.8	15,872	22.9	337	51.4	680	69.0	1,171	18.5	63	44.6	52	36.8
McMinn	5,270	40.5	12,926	27.2	184	43.2	483	79.2	852	22.8	43	46.8	36	39.2
McNairy	3,415	51.6	9,149	37.1	99	41.9	267	80.4	404	21.3	31	70.8	23	52.5
Meigs	1,667	68.2	3,830	39.6	36	33.6	120	76.4	228	34.4	5	27.6	5	27.6
Monroe	5,232	53.2	12,816	37.0	86	35.1	407	77.2	813	30.1	42	59.9	40	57.1
Montgomery	12,005	29.0	23,555	18.7	487	49.5	1,272	53.1	3,615	27.0	108	40.9	77	29.2
Moore	449	39.2	1,025	18.8	5	27.8	32	53.3	77	21.6	3	30.0	3	30.0

Secondary Indicators

County	TennCare Enrollees Under Age 21 2000		Total TennCare Enrollees 2000		TennCare SED <18 Current Assessments 2001		Adequate Prenatal Care 1999		WIC Participants Under Age 6, 2000		Teen Pregnancy 1999		Births to Teens 1999	
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
Tennessee	**647,253**	**39.7**	**1,430,704**	**25.8**	**17,170**	**41.2**	**57,826**	**74.4**	**104,116**	**22.3**	**4,804**	**43.7**	**3,848**	**35.0**
Morgan	2,754	52.4	6,522	34.3	28	32.2	183	87.1	485	32.4	7	19.2	6	16.4
Obion	3,281	36.8	8,135	24.4	65	25.3	336	79.1	767	30.6	18	29.5	16	26.2
Overton	2,317	45.8	6,505	33.5	41	44.6	143	70.4	427	31.0	14	39.2	12	33.6
Perry	891	44.1	2,213	29.5	18	36.0	68	63.6	175	32.6	3	23.8	3	23.8
Pickett	715	59.4	1,976	41.0	8	40.0	53	75.7	164	49.1	5	64.1	4	51.3
Polk	1,819	49.9	4,755	31.7	26	33.8	149	79.7	403	41.2	8	31.3	8	31.3
Putnam	6,293	34.7	15,542	25.8	108	35.8	572	69.9	1,078	23.3	44	31.2	37	26.2
Rhea	3,569	45.5	8,716	30.8	58	32.6	311	78.1	567	26.4	23	40.4	21	36.8
Roane	5,723	44.5	14,347	27.6	77	23.5	475	81.8	876	25.9	39	42.1	32	34.6
Robertson	5,132	30.8	11,184	21.6	188	41.0	623	79.6	971	19.5	55	52.4	41	39.1
Rutherford	12,970	23.6	26,018	16.2	375	41.3	2,113	77.8	2,434	16.2	125	29.4	93	21.9
Scott	4,167	65.9	10,437	51.2	29	27.9	247	81.8	650	35.6	11	28.1	10	25.6
Sequatchie	1,476	49.2	3,607	34.7	22	34.9	114	75.5	275	29.9	12	59.1	10	49.3
Sevier	8,798	50.9	19,370	30.3	243	42.4	551	62.3	1,246	25.3	54	45.6	42	35.4
Shelby	139,533	46.7	257,594	28.5	2,032	40.6	9,791	66.4	20,552	22.7	1,172	63.8	868	47.3
Smith	1,923	41.1	4,561	28.0	47	39.2	181	73.6	288	23.3	15	42.7	14	39.9
Stewart	1,297	44.8	3,224	28.1	60	50.8	70	53.8	230	29.1	8	38.3	7	33.5
Sullivan	14,975	38.6	37,357	23.9	602	43.9	1,090	65.8	2,980	27.3	81	31.6	73	28.4
Sumner	10,536	28.4	23,077	18.5	452	49.0	1,637	89.4	1,557	16.3	109	40.6	94	35.0
Tipton	6,493	38.9	12,720	27.1	241	60.0	462	66.5	980	19.9	41	38.1	34	31.6
Trousdale	897	48.6	2,261	33.0	11	28.9	83	84.7	148	30.0	6	47.2	6	47.2
Unicoi	1,882	46.9	5,423	30.4	67	35.4	154	90.1	492	45.5	7	22.2	7	22.2
Union	2,790	58.9	6,368	39.4	52	31.3	182	77.8	534	41.0	15	42.7	13	37.0
Van Buren	664	50.0	1,796	34.2	9	45.0	40	66.7	159	46.6	6	61.9	5	51.5
Warren	4,668	44.7	11,459	31.0	90	43.7	375	72.5	890	29.5	37	48.2	30	39.1
Washington	10,049	37.1	25,276	24.2	312	31.6	1,169	87.4	2,016	27.8	79	41.2	68	35.4
Wayne	2,108	43.6	5,157	30.4	74	49.7	112	68.3	332	23.9	2	6.1	2	6.1
Weakley	3,379	32.2	7,792	23.0	70	30.7	339	85.8	714	28.2	24	24.6	18	18.5
White	2,788	45.2	7,187	31.6	40	35.1	180	66.2	552	31.7	11	28.2	11	28.2
Williamson	4,312	12.3	9,621	8.7	129	39.8	1,544	91.0	708	8.0	37	12.9	23	8.0
Wilson	6,123	23.6	13,871	16.8	110	31.4	1,019	82.2	859	11.8	73	40.3	51	28.2

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County	Teens with STD 2000		Children Committed to State Custody 2000		Children Remaining in State Custody 2000		Regulated Child Care Spaces 2000	Children Served by Special Education 2000		Event Dropouts 2000		School Expulsions 2000	
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
Tennessee	**4,173**	**18.4**	**6,744**	**4.4**	**11,105**	**7.2**	**285,139**	**115,164**	**11.6**	**10,668**	**3.9**	**2,193**	**2.2**
Anderson	49	16.8	58	2.9	126	6.4	3,520	1,662	12.6	110	2.8	66	5.0
Bedford	19	13.8	65	6.5	123	12.4	1,484	840	12.9	86	5.1	2	0.3
Benton	3	5.0	14	3.3	14	3.3	487	366	12.8	7	0.9	6	2.1
Bledsoe	2	4.4	16	5.9	14	5.2	293	319	16.8	16	3.4	4	2.1
Blount	28	7.3	122	4.7	170	6.6	4,299	2,193	12.6	145	3.0	25	1.4
Bradley	35	10.9	102	4.6	159	7.2	3,161	1,462	10.3	135	3.3	28	2.0
Campbell	7	4.5	83	8.2	105	10.3	719	675	9.5	125	6.5	40	5.6
Cannon	4	8.0	25	7.2	51	14.8	211	288	13.3	31	4.6	0	0.0
Carroll	17	14.0	16	2.0	28	3.5	998	688	12.7	27	1.7	8	1.5
Carter	15	7.6	49	3.8	59	4.6	1,774	1,298	14.9	47	1.8	3	0.3
Cheatham	4	2.9	44	4.1	91	8.5	2,347	673	9.9	41	2.2	6	0.9
Chester	3	4.0	13	3.1	27	6.5	332	207	7.9	17	2.4	0	0.0
Claiborne	4	3.0	77	9.6	68	8.5	716	681	13.0	35	2.5	0	0.0
Clay	1	3.6	22	12.1	19	10.5	366	170	13.3	1	0.3	0	0.0
Cocke	10	8.1	88	10.7	98	11.9	920	730	12.7	47	2.8	18	3.1
Coffee	10	5.2	73	5.3	98	7.2	2,776	1,383	14.7	64	2.2	8	0.8
Crockett	3	5.2	11	2.8	8	2.1	559	332	8.9	27	3.3	6	1.6
Cumberland	6	3.9	44	4.2	58	5.6	1,370	793	10.8	45	2.3	27	3.7
Davidson	676	31.6	776	5.1	1,375	9.0	35,931	9,177	11.2	1,124	5.3	343	4.2
Decatur	0	0.0	9	3.4	9	3.4	1,055	306	16.2	14	2.4	0	0.0
DeKalb	14	22.9	26	6.6	29	7.3	320	346	12.4	38	4.5	6	2.2
Dickson	13	7.5	75	5.8	123	9.4	1,943	1,238	15.0	167	7.1	0	0.0
Dyer	23	15.2	66	6.1	78	7.2	1,677	917	12.6	53	2.6	10	1.4
Fayette	16	11.3	37	4.1	58	6.4	357	445	11.2	101	10.3	9	2.3
Fentress	3	4.4	20	4.7	24	5.6	446	256	10.6	17	6.4	0	0.0
Franklin	11	6.8	75	7.6	102	10.3	1,110	910	14.4	95	5.1	8	1.3
Gibson	51	26.7	95	7.2	77	5.8	2,050	1,041	10.5	84	3.2	26	2.6
Giles	24	18.4	60	7.2	84	10.1	614	558	11.3	43	2.9	8	1.6
Grainger	9	11.7	35	6.9	30	5.9	201	425	12.7	31	3.1	19	5.7
Greene	25	11.3	90	6.1	127	8.6	1,841	1,640	16.3	58	1.9	20	2.0
Grundy	2	3.6	30	7.7	59	15.1	258	485	19.7	70	8.7	0	0.0
Hamblen	18	8.7	83	5.7	124	8.6	1,978	1,278	13.1	54	2.0	68	7.0

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	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate
Tennessee	**4,173**	**18.4**	**6,744**	**4.4**	**11,105**	**7.2**	**285,139**	**115,164**	**11.6**	**10,668**	**3.9**	**2,193**	**2.2**
Hamilton	291	24.8	366	4.5	673	8.2	20,834	4,867	9.1	682	5.1	113	2.1
Hancock	3	10.0	15	8.3	32	17.6	161	162	14.1	8	2.2	0	0.0
Hardeman	50	45.5	43	5.5	55	7.0	733	722	16.4	92	6.8	0	0.0
Hardin	5	5.1	15	2.1	38	5.4	321	501	12.0	40	3.3	17	4.1
Hawkins	11	6.1	77	6.1	113	9.0	1,107	1,425	17.6	128	5.5	40	4.9
Haywood	23	24.3	47	7.5	69	11.1	1,695	379	9.7	56	5.4	0	0.0
Henderson	20	21.2	29	4.6	40	6.4	1,007	575	12.8	30	2.5	5	1.1
Henry	19	16.6	48	6.5	56	7.6	1,258	558	10.8	57	3.7	0	0.0
Hickman	3	4.0	36	6.8	44	8.4	514	563	14.7	31	2.9	5	1.3
Houston	2	7.0	8	4.0	11	5.5	109	154	10.6	4	1.0	4	2.7
Humphreys	3	4.7	16	3.6	29	6.5	809	331	10.4	24	2.5	7	2.2
Jackson	0	0.0	13	5.8	27	12.0	368	281	15.8	16	3.5	7	3.9
Jefferson	18	10.3	40	3.9	81	8.0	848	1,026	14.8	76	3.9	7	1.0
Johnson	1	1.8	21	5.6	27	7.2	425	376	14.6	24	3.2	5	1.9
Knox	258	16.6	315	3.1	621	6.2	21,924	6,067	10.7	421	2.5	34	0.6
Lake	7	31.3	9	5.3	14	8.3	243	167	16.3	11	3.9	1	1.0
Lauderdale	36	32.8	89	11.5	150	19.4	741	761	15.3	58	4.2	13	2.6
Lawrence	14	8.1	72	6.0	95	8.0	1,383	1,021	13.9	94	4.3	7	1.0
Lewis	4	9.9	12	4.2	15	5.3	318	252	12.6	20	3.4	6	3.0
Lincoln	18	13.9	70	8.2	97	11.3	1,067	597	10.6	43	2.7	2	0.4
Loudon	2	1.4	28	2.8	40	4.0	1,364	559	7.8	94	4.5	6	0.8
Macon	3	4.1	44	8.7	51	10.0	350	419	11.1	60	5.6	0	0.0
Madison	138	36.1	165	6.3	240	9.1	5,840	2,601	17.9	217	5.2	0	0.0
Marion	11	9.7	42	5.5	79	10.3	646	657	14.6	30	2.5	14	3.1
Marshall	6	5.5	43	5.7	57	7.6	565	639	12.9	45	3.1	2	0.4
Maury	44	15.2	92	4.4	149	7.2	3,431	1,619	13.4	107	3.1	1	0.1
McMinn	30	16.2	82	6.6	113	9.1	1,275	1,237	15.0	104	4.3	2	0.2
McNairy	14	15.4	21	3.3	38	6.0	445	425	9.9	26	2.4	10	2.3
Meigs	1	2.8	7	3.0	26	11.1	74	269	14.9	14	2.5	4	2.2
Monroe	20	14.3	54	5.8	108	11.6	685	747	11.0	67	3.5	26	3.8
Montgomery	60	11.1	192	4.9	307	7.9	6,259	2,405	8.8	224	3.2	80	2.9
Moore	0	0.0	8	5.8	7	5.1	234	117	10.7	12	4.0	0	0.0

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Morgan	3	3.9	28	5.6	21	4.2	187	450	13.5	31	3.0	2	0.6
Obion	26	20.1	21	2.5	27	3.2	977	640	11.2	77	4.5	8	1.4
Overton	3	4.0	24	5.0	18	3.7	601	460	14.5	22	2.4	0	0.0
Perry	2	7.0	11	5.7	11	5.7	138	161	12.7	10	2.7	0	0.0
Pickett	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	2.6	137	95	12.1	2	0.9	0	0.0
Polk	1	2.1	16	4.6	17	4.9	290	255	10.3	13	1.9	9	3.6
Putnam	24	8.3	70	4.2	106	6.4	3,383	1,393	14.1	46	1.6	7	0.7
Rhea	10	8.6	29	3.9	44	5.9	729	482	9.7	96	6.6	1	0.2
Roane	18	9.3	70	5.7	94	7.6	1,490	970	11.8	82	3.3	23	2.8
Robertson	25	11.7	84	5.3	124	7.8	1,823	1,455	14.1	107	4.2	3	0.3
Rutherford	62	7.8	63	1.2	137	2.7	9,831	3,508	10.6	336	3.8	175	5.3
Scott	2	2.3	36	6.0	35	5.8	374	417	10.1	58	4.8	5	1.2
Sequatchie	0	0.0	19	6.6	23	8.0	313	299	15.6	27	4.9	6	3.1
Sevier	5	2.1	66	4.0	93	5.7	2,393	1,417	10.9	83	2.2	11	0.8
Shelby	1,525	38.0	676	2.4	1,743	6.1	71,817	17,153	9.5	2,573	5.3	551	3.0
Smith	4	5.7	38	8.5	61	13.6	510	432	13.3	34	3.5	3	0.9
Stewart	3	6.7	8	2.9	15	5.4	271	320	14.6	25	3.9	11	5.0
Sullivan	40	7.4	197	5.3	322	8.6	6,175	3,170	12.7	201	2.8	49	2.0
Sumner	55	10.0	140	3.9	259	7.3	5,983	3,066	11.7	209	2.7	39	1.5
Tipton	37	16.4	57	3.5	119	7.4	1,584	1,745	15.6	100	3.1	2	0.2
Trousdale	3	11.0	6	3.4	9	5.1	291	225	17.3	13	3.1	2	1.5
Unicoi	2	3.2	24	6.3	31	8.1	393	381	14.7	38	4.9	0	0.0
Union	7	10.2	37	8.2	44	9.7	199	550	10.2	16	1.7	2	0.4
Van Buren	0	0.0	12	9.6	16	12.8	88	74	9.1	8	3.3	0	0.0
Warren	20	13.2	11	7.1	96	9.7	1,727	941	14.2	40	2.1	37	5.6
Washington	20	5.1	115	4.6	118	4.7	4,678	1,788	10.8	166	3.2	2	0.1
Wayne	2	2.9	34	7.4	34	7.4	218	428	15.2	29	3.5	0	0.0
Weakley	10	5.5	46	4.9	53	5.6	1,779	521	9.7	28	1.8	7	1.3
White	1	1.2	39	6.6	57	9.6	718	524	12.9	40	3.5	16	3.9
Williamson	10	1.9	80	2.4	99	2.9	7,163	2,556	10.4	72	1.1	0	0.0
Wilson	33	9.3	109	4.4	159	6.3	5,723	1,656	10.9	216	5.0	40	2.6

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County	Youth Unemployment 2000		Food Stamp Recipients 2000		Total Population 2000	Under Age 18 Population 2000	Minority Under 18 Population 2000	Per Capita Personal Income 1999	Housing Cost Index 1999	Mean Home Cost 1999	Fair Market Rent (3 bdrm.) 2000
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	No.	No.	Amount	Rate	Amount	Amount
Tennessee	**18,890**	**12.0**	**516,327**	**9.3**	**5,538,000**	**1,398,087**	**324,792**	**$25,548**	**1.00**	**$117,543**	**$538**
Anderson	210	10.3	8,240	11.1	74,525	17,931	1,482	$25,181	0.94	$98,850	$628
Bedford	160	13.9	2,542	7.2	35,246	9,080	1,082	$21,945	0.79	$80,423	$471
Benton	100	20.0	1,759	10.6	16,671	3,811	198	$19,409	0.93	$56,016	$463
Bledsoe	20	10.0	1,476	13.7	10,812	2,401	69	$18,396	0.75	$73,206	$463
Blount	220	8.6	7,570	7.3	103,074	23,475	1,428	$23,416	1.02	$108,560	$628
Bradley	280	10.1	6,027	7.2	83,422	19,874	1,420	$24,839	0.95	$97,484	$542
Campbell	200	17.5	6,912	17.8	38,873	9,196	117	$16,556	0.77	$80,956	$463
Cannon	10	3.6	1,081	8.9	12,203	3,131	85	$20,315	0.92	$85,287	$463
Carroll	240	31.6	3,038	10.1	30,020	7,171	1,040	$20,330	0.76	$58,369	$463
Carter	180	11.9	6,171	11.1	55,376	11,460	308	$18,046	0.93	$77,802	$584
Cheatham	100	11.1	1,310	3.8	34,537	9,940	184	$22,258	0.97	$117,088	$858
Chester	50	7.2	1,295	8.8	14,678	3,637	583	$18,531	0.80	$73,667	$643
Claiborne	140	15.7	5,038	16.8	30,011	7,167	150	$18,471	0.77	$75,766	$463
Clay	40	22.2	1,066	14.0	7,624	1,626	37	$17,663	0.68	$63,819	$463
Cocke	170	15.9	5,441	16.6	32,788	7,462	295	$17,891	0.88	$68,543	$463
Coffee	110	8.9	3,606	7.7	46,618	12,440	834	$22,778	0.84	$89,597	$519
Crockett	50	13.2	1,275	8.9	14,248	3,508	602	$20,817	0.82	$60,544	$463
Cumberland	130	9.5	3,689	8.4	43,774	9,405	123	$20,154	0.93	$94,957	$509
Davidson	1,460	10.0	42,284	7.6	556,997	137,726	51,278	$34,437	1.16	$136,973	$858
Decatur	40	13.3	1,145	10.2	11,171	2,370	135	$20,156	0.72	$48,507	$463
DeKalb	50	9.4	1,672	10.4	16,109	3,563	57	$20,179	0.91	$81,504	$463
Dickson	140	11.8	2,944	7.1	41,294	11,953	1,169	$22,602	0.99	$103,612	$858
Dyer	230	19.2	4,242	11.3	37,679	9,896	1,780	$22,046	0.89	$80,625	$502
Fayette	80	11.4	2,708	9.2	29,471	8,233	3,675	$20,790	0.88	$126,087	$740
Fentress	120	24.5	3,097	18.9	16,359	3,865	5	$17,869	0.74	$52,008	$463
Franklin	140	12.3	2,458	6.4	38,363	8,855	524	$21,114	0.92	$95,110	$484
Gibson	210	18.4	4,816	9.7	49,613	12,077	3,457	$21,321	0.76	$67,195	$463
Giles	160	17.0	2,324	7.9	29,597	7,460	1,114	$22,502	0.89	$74,026	$469
Grainger	90	15.3	2,227	11.2	19,891	4,555	31	$16,874	0.88	$63,788	$463
Greene	470	22.8	5,967	9.8	61,019	13,283	445	$22,403	0.89	$85,648	$463
Grundy	50	14.3	2,805	19.4	14,428	3,535	21	$17,758	0.66	$47,986	$463
Hamblen	300	15.7	4,774	8.6	55,510	13,137	1,046	$24,344	0.90	$104,237	$488

Secondary Indicators

County	Youth Unemployment 2000		Food Stamp Recipients 2000		Total Population 2000	Under Age 18 Population 2000	Minority Under 18 Population 2000	Per Capita Personal Income 1999	Housing Cost Index 1999	Mean Home Cost 1999	Fair Market Rent (3 bdrm.) 2000
	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	No.	No.	Amount	Rate	Amount	Amount
Tennessee	**18,890**	**12.0**	**516,327**	**9.3**	**5,538,000**	**1,398,087**	**324,792**	**$25,548**	**1.00**	**$117,543**	**$538**
Hamilton	670	8.4	25,781	8.4	307,497	74,162	21,689	$29,671	1.22	$113,701	$663
Hancock	10	8.3	1,579	22.0	7,161	1,625	15	$13,370	0.71	$54,240	$463
Hardeman	110	19.0	3,497	13.9	25,222	7,152	3,483	$16,805	0.80	$61,018	$463
Hardin	90	11.0	3,720	14.5	25,574	6,433	477	$20,246	0.79	$88,373	$463
Hawkins	230	17.3	5,729	11.4	50,374	11,379	360	$19,434	0.88	$86,187	$584
Haywood	120	25.5	3,132	15.2	20,575	5,634	3,259	$19,306	0.84	$81,319	$484
Henderson	90	11.3	2,660	10.9	24,414	5,653	523	$20,682	0.76	$80,338	$463
Henry	120	12.0	2,674	8.6	30,957	6,597	892	$21,690	1.02	$76,237	$463
Hickman	70	16.3	1,792	8.9	20,228	4,803	187	$18,237	0.98	$72,831	$498
Houston	40	30.8	550	6.8	8,101	1,818	144	$16,595	0.70	$55,974	$463
Humphreys	80	17.0	1,247	7.2	17,359	4,081	310	$19,365	0.89	$79,656	$463
Jackson	60	20.7	1,096	11.2	9,795	2,043	27	$19,847	0.69	$56,628	$463
Jefferson	140	9.3	4,052	9.7	41,921	8,938	346	$18,649	0.90	$102,776	$463
Johnson	70	18.9	2,523	14.7	17,162	3,387	14	$14,666	0.90	$65,260	$463
Knox	750	6.8	25,449	6.7	379,530	89,449	12,950	$27,376	1.07	$119,844	$628
Lake	20	13.3	1,180	13.6	8,673	1,509	401	$12,556	0.64	$42,060	$463
Lauderdale	130	23.2	2,881	11.5	24,956	7,047	2,625	$18,234	0.81	$65,365	$463
Lawrence	480	34.0	4,485	11.1	40,377	10,847	217	$19,745	0.76	$72,191	$463
Lewis	30	11.1	1,332	12.1	10,981	2,562	29	$15,997	0.71	$69,786	$463
Lincoln	110	12.8	2,826	9.4	29,936	7,741	847	$20,878	0.77	$76,387	$463
Loudon	130	11.4	2,395	6.2	38,769	8,985	216	$24,247	1.16	$118,946	$628
Macon	50	10.4	2,033	11.2	18,086	4,613	51	$17,441	0.76	$62,164	$463
Madison	300	9.5	8,768	10.0	87,854	23,764	10,096	$25,921	0.85	$104,988	$643
Marion	90	11.8	2,803	10.1	27,622	6,957	312	$20,783	0.92	$93,373	$663
Marshall	60	7.8	1,717	6.6	26,206	6,846	602	$23,274	0.80	$78,649	$502
Maury	200	9.6	5,795	8.3	69,420	18,975	3,738	$21,693	0.88	$106,763	$580
McMinn	180	14.2	3,871	8.1	47,582	11,230	913	$20,395	0.80	$85,646	$465
McNairy	90	17.0	3,400	13.8	24,651	5,751	517	$19,729	0.64	$59,765	$463
Meigs	20	6.5	1,541	15.9	9,670	2,109	24	$16,541	0.99	$85,183	$463
Monroe	170	14.0	4,655	13.4	34,655	8,399	315	$18,314	0.82	$76,062	$463
Montgomery	360	10.3	7,987	6.3	125,886	34,826	9,982	$23,442	0.80	$95,451	$608
Moore	0	0.0	289	5.3	5,456	1,239	18	$19,842	0.88	$105,284	$463

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Morgan	30	9.7	3,038	16.0	19,030	4,501	27	$15,153	0.82	$56,788	$463
Obion	120	12.4	2,801	8.4	33,369	7,667	1,402	$23,010	0.84	$70,098	$474
Overton	90	13.4	2,278	11.7	19,420	4,344	18	$17,193	0.76	$64,225	$463
Perry	30	21.4	736	9.8	7,513	1,770	39	$19,336	0.65	$48,174	$463
Pickett	20	20.0	492	10.2	4,823	1,036	0	$18,349	0.91	$86,183	$463
Polk	50	13.5	1,189	7.9	15,013	3,132	33	$19,055	0.81	$65,685	$463
Putnam	260	11.4	5,003	8.3	60,306	14,512	545	$23,372	0.92	$100,293	$516
Rhea	70	8.3	3,420	12.1	28,331	6,655	343	$17,935	0.77	$83,497	$468
Roane	170	12.7	5,696	11.0	51,905	11,082	637	$21,728	0.89	$94,451	$473
Robertson	210	11.9	3,174	6.1	51,711	14,700	1,382	$22,818	0.88	$112,349	$858
Rutherford	610	9.4	7,652	4.8	160,668	45,554	5,596	$25,397	0.70	$121,896	$858
Scott	70	17.1	4,795	23.5	20,378	5,445	39	$16,253	0.69	$51,830	$463
Sequatchie	20	6.9	1,096	10.5	10,404	2,606	3	$18,430	0.79	$80,388	$463
Sevier	300	14.4	5,323	8.3	63,852	14,901	334	$22,679	1.17	$122,565	$628
Shelby	3,310	14.5	119,459	13.2	903,012	260,019	149,726	$30,524	1.10	$126,570	$740
Smith	60	11.8	1,415	8.7	16,306	4,051	154	$20,207	0.92	$81,395	$463
Stewart	30	14.3	911	7.9	11,461	2,506	58	$17,099	0.84	$76,624	$463
Sullivan	480	12.8	13,246	8.5	155,994	33,846	1,227	$24,095	0.96	$95,973	$584
Sumner	360	8.6	6,646	5.3	124,587	32,235	2,194	$25,034	0.90	$138,730	$858
Tipton	150	11.5	4,640	9.9	46,853	14,695	3,976	$19,167	0.75	$104,151	$740
Trousdale	20	20.0	671	9.8	6,858	1,565	221	$17,323	0.85	$73,826	$487
Unicoi	110	28.2	1,853	10.4	17,838	3,422	60	$20,785	0.76	$83,670	$584
Union	40	9.8	2,487	15.4	16,177	4,086	30	$15,610	0.85	$86,636	$628
Van Buren	20	18.2	567	10.8	5,253	1,114	9	$16,779	0.69	$79,824	$463
Warren	130	11.1	3,747	10.1	37,015	8,951	462	$22,225	0.81	$81,080	$463
Washington	330	10.5	7,484	7.2	104,380	22,499	1,452	$23,849	0.93	$115,944	$584
Wayne	60	13.3	2,107	12.4	16,977	4,169	27	$15,737	0.68	$42,760	$463
Weakley	150	12.3	2,700	8.0	33,905	8,110	958	$19,993	0.78	$69,962	$463
White	100	17.5	2,158	9.5	22,770	5,371	111	$18,045	0.80	$68,904	$463
Williamson	190	5.8	1,846	1.7	110,475	30,840	1,639	$38,236	1.09	$225,332	$858
Wilson	280	10.4	3,259	3.9	82,765	22,926	1,737	$25,755	0.90	$143,178	$858

Data Definitions and Sources

Data for this book represent five categories of indicators that describe the state of children and youth in Tennessee. The five categories of indicators include 1) Infant, Child, and Teen Health; 2) Child and Teen Well-Being; 3) Education; 4) Economic Security; and 5) Demographics. KIDS COUNT Tennessee, in conjunction with the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth, is grateful to the many sources who shared data for the publication of this book.

Primary Indicators

Eleven indicators were designated as Primary Indicators. Primary indicators are representative of each indicator category **except** Demographics; they capture the largest area on the county pages. Primary indicators may serve as crude measures of state or county child and youth status. Included among the primary indicators are 1) Low-birthweight Babies, 2) Infant Mortality, 3) Child Deaths, 4) Teen Deaths, 5) Free and Reduced Price Lunches, 6) Cohort Dropouts, 7) Child and Youth TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients, 8) Child and Youth Food Stamp Recipients, 9) Child Abuse, 10) Juvenile Court Referrals, and 11) School Suspensions.

County pages show two years of data: current year (i.e., year for which the most recent data are available) and previous year. Both Number and Rate data are provided for each county. For the state, only Rate data are presented. County pages also include a County Change index, based on Rate values. If the current year rate exceeds the previous year, the index reflects "WORSE." If the current year rate falls below the previous year, the index reflects "BETTER." Equivalent rates for current and previous years are identified with "SAME." In addition, some data reflect calendar year (CY), other data reflect fiscal year (FY), and remaining data reflect school year (SY).

Low-birthweight Babies. Low-birthweight babies include infants who weighed less than 2,500 grams or 5.5 pounds at birth in 1999. A rate, in the form of a percentage, is calculated. It is the ratio of the number of low-birthweight babies, multiplied by 100, to the total number of live births. The Tennessee Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics and Research, provided 1999 live birth and low-birthweight data. KIDS COUNT calculated rate.

Infant Mortality. Children who died prior to reaching their first birthday are counted in infant mortality. A rate, the ratio of the number of infant mortalities per 1,000 live births in 1999, was calculated. The Tennessee Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics and Research, supplied 1999 live birth and infant mortality counts. KIDS COUNT calculated rate.

Child Deaths. Children between the ages of 1 and 14 who died from any causes are included in child deaths. Rate is a function of the age 1-14, 1999 population per 100,000 for this age group. The Tennessee Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics and Research, provided child death data. KIDS COUNT calculated rate.

Teen Deaths. Teen deaths encompassed violent deaths for youth between the ages of 15 and 19 in 1999. Violent deaths may result from motor or other accidents, homicides, or suicides. A rate per 10,000 for 15-19 year olds is calculated, with the age group population as the denominator. The Tennessee Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics and Research, supplied teen death statistics. KIDS COUNT calculated rate.

Free and Reduced -Price Lunches. These data represent the average number of free and reduced-price lunch participants for SY 2000. First, the cumulative number of lunches is divided by the number of serving days for the school year. This value is then divided by average daily attendance (ADA) for the school year—a ratio of the cumulative number of days students are present to the number of days school is open for students. The Tennessee Department of Education, Division of School Nutrition, provided data concerning lunches and serving days. The Department's Office of Research shared ADA information. KIDS COUNT reorganized data by county, then calculated rate. Some counties have multiple school districts, and they are so designated. Statewide data

include the six state special schools: West Tennessee School for the Deaf, Alvin C. York Institute, Tennessee School for the Blind, Tennessee School for the Deaf, Tennessee Department of Children's Services, and Tennessee Department of Corrections.

Cohort Dropouts. Cohort dropouts include students no longer in the graduating class four years after entering grade 9. A percentage-type rate is calculated by dividing the number of students who dropped out during the period by their grade 9 net enrollment. The Tennessee Department of Education's Research Division supplied data for SY 2000. KIDS COUNT reorganized data by county and calculated rate. Some counties have multiple school districts, and they are so designated. Statewide data include the six state special schools: West Tennessee School for the Deaf; Alvin C. York Institute; Tennessee School for the Blind, Tennessee School for the Deaf, Tennessee Department of Children's Services, and Tennessee Department of Corrections.

Child and Youth TANF Recipients. Recipients include children and youth younger than the age of 18 who receive financial support from Families First, Tennessee's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program. Assistance involves cash payments for FY 2000. The calculated rate considers the average number of young persons receiving TANF funds, in relation to the population of young people younger than the age of 18. Tennessee's Department of Human Services compiled data for this indicator. KIDS COUNT calculated rate.

Child and Youth Food Stamp Recipients. Recipients consist of children and youth younger than the age of 18 who receive food coupons from the federally funded Food Stamp program. Like TANF rates, the calculated rate for this indicator is a function of the population of young persons below the age of 18. The Tennessee Department of Human Services compiled the data for FY 2000, with rate calculations by KIDS COUNT.

Child Abuse. Child abuse, including neglect, is defined as a foreseeable and avoidable injury or impairment to a child, or the unreasonable prolonging or worsening of an existing injury or impairment in a child. The data in this book are for CY 1999. They are based on substantiated cases only and represent the number of cases per 1,000 young people below the age of 18. Tennessee's Department of Children's Services supplied the data. KIDS COUNT calculated rate.

Juvenile Court Referrals. Referrals reflect an unduplicated count of cases involving young people younger than the age of 18 who were brought to juvenile court during CY1999. The percentage of referrals is calculated based on the total under-age-18 population. Sullivan County includes Sullivan Divisions I and II, and Bristol. Washington County includes Johnson City. The Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (TCJFCJ) provided referral data; KIDS COUNT calculated rate. Per TCJFCJ, 1999 data for Davidson County are underreported; additionally, Lincoln County's should be interpreted with caution due to glitches in the computer software they used to submit data.

School Suspensions. Short-term resolutions to school discipline problems sometimes come in the form of suspensions. This year's data reflect unduplicated counts of suspensions, multiplied by 100, as a function of net enrollment for SY 2000. The Tennessee Department of Education's Research Division compiled the data. KIDS COUNT reorganized data by county and calculated rate.

Secondary Indicators

Twenty-three additional indicators comprise the Secondary Indicators. Only current year data are provided for secondary indicators. For the Demographics category, an indicator was included if its value was either a count or an amount. Using this criterion resulted in seven secondary Demographic indicators. The four remaining indicator categories include eight, two, three, and three secondary indicators, respectively—all for which a rate, including percentage, was calculated.

TennCare Enrollees Under Age 21. TennCare is Tennessee's health insurance program for low-income persons. It was established in 1994. Rates comprise the percentage of TennCare enrollees who were younger than age 21, as of December 2000. The Bureau of TennCare supplied the data, with rate calculations done by KIDS COUNT. (Tennessee's Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics and Research, provided population data.) State totals include out-of-state and unconfirmed county enrollees.

Population Enrolled in TennCare. Rates consist of the percentage of TennCare enrollees, as of December 2000. Rate calculations are a function of 2000 population estimates. The Bureau of TennCare supplied the data. (Tennessee's Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics and Research, shared population data.) KIDS COUNT performed rate calculations. State totals include out-of-state and unconfirmed county enrollees.

SED, TennCare Enrollees Under Age 18. Data show the percentage of seriously emotionally disturbed (SED) TennCare enrollees younger than age 18 who had current assessments as of FY 2001. To have a current assessment means the enrollee was evaluated at a behavioral health organization (BHO) within the last six months. TennCare Partners, Department of Research and Analysis, supplied 2001 SED and current assessment counts. KIDS COUNT computed rates. State totals include out-of-state and unconfirmed county enrollees.

Adequate Prenatal Care. The Kessner Index measures adequacy of prenatal care. This index considers the number of prenatal visits, adjusted for gestational age, and is the standard for care adequacy by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. Percentages are a function of the number of live births. The Tennessee Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics and Research, provided 1999 live birth and adequacy of care counts. KIDS COUNT calculated rate.

Children Under Age 6 in WIC. Congress established WIC (Women, Infants, and Children Food Program) in 1974. Its mission is to ensure positive health benefits for pregnant and postpartum women, infants, and children up to 5 years of age who are at nutritional risk. Data for this indicator include eligible children younger than age 6. The Tennessee Department of Health, WIC Division, supplied the data. KIDS COUNT calculated rates.

Teen Pregnancy. Data include females, ages 15-17 years. Rates involve the number of live births, reported fetal deaths, and induced terminations of pregnancy per 1,000 teens. Population estimates for this age group are the denominator. Tennessee's Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics and Research, provided 1999 data for this indicator. KIDS COUNT computed rates.

Births to Teens. As with Teen Pregnancy, the population of interest is females, ages 15-17. Of particular consideration is the number of births to females in this age group per 1,000. The 15-17 female population for 1999 is the denominator. Tennessee's Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics and Research, supplied data for this indicator. KIDS COUNT computed rates.

Teens with Sexually Transmitted Diseases. Data come from records of diagnosed sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) in CY 2000. Included in STDs are chlamydia, gonorrhea, and syphilis. Rates are based on diagnosed teens, ages 15 to 17, per 100,000 of the population for this age group. The Tennessee Department of Health's Division of AIDS/HIV/STD supplied the data; KIDS COUNT calculated rate.

Child and Teen Well-Being

Children Committed to State Custody. Data source is the Department of Children's Services Annual Report, FY 2000, and the TN KIDS October 16, 2000, website. Data represent the number of children younger than age 20 (per 1,000) who are committed to state custody in one of the following ways: a) court order, b) juvenile court commitment order, or 3) order issued by a juvenile court judge or referee. Children in state custody are in the legal custody ofthe Tennessee Department of Children's Services (DCS). DCS obtained population estimates from the Tennessee Department of Health.

Children Remaining in State Custody. Data include children still in the legal custody of the state as of the last day of the state fiscal year, June 30, 2000. Ages range from 0 to 19 years. Data is obtained from the Department of Children's Services Annual Report, FY 2000, and the TN KIDS October 16, 2000, website.

Education

Regulated Child Care Spaces. Tennessee's Department of Human Services provided counts for regulated child-care spaces by county and statewide. These numbers include spaces for which the department has official monitoring responsibility. Data are for FY 2000.

Children Receiving Special Education. Data include students ages 6 to 21, enrolled in public school and eligible for special educational services during SY2000. Children with giftedness or categorized as having a functional delay are excluded. Calculated rates are a function of net enrollment. (Net enrollment includes original students from the previous school year plus any new students from the current school year.) The Tennessee Department of Education's Special Education Services Division provided the special education counts. The Department's Research Division supplied net enrollment. KIDS COUNT reorganized data by county and calculated rate. Some counties have multiple school districts, and they are so designated. Statewide data include the six state special schools: West Tennessee School for the Deaf, Alvin C. York Institute, Tennessee School for the Blind, Tennessee School for the Deaf, Tennessee Department of Children's Services, and Tennessee Department of Corrections.

Event Dropouts. Event dropouts comprise those students who leave school each year without completing high school. This year's rate is calculated with the number of students in grades 9-12 who dropped out during SY2000, divided by net enrollment of students in those grades for the same year. (Net enrollment includes original students from the previous school year plus any new students from the current school year.) The Tennessee Department of Education's Research Division supplied data for SY2000. KIDS COUNT reorganized data by county and calculated rate. Some counties have multiple school districts, and they are so designated. Statewide data include the six state special schools: West Tennessee School for the Deaf, Alvin C. York Institute, Tennessee School for the Blind, Tennessee School for the Deaf, Tennessee Department of Children's Services, and Tennessee Department of Corrections.

School Expulsions. Expulsions are typically longer-term resolutions to school discipline problems. Students affected are not recorded as being part of the public school attendance program during the expulsion period. Current year data reflect unduplicated counts of expulsions (multiplied by 1,000) and are a function of net enrollment for SY2000. The Tennessee Department of Education's Research Division compiled the data. KIDS COUNT reorganized data by county and calculated rate.

Economic Security

Unemployment for Youth. Data yield unemployment rates for teens, ages 16-19 years, or what some sources refer to as "idle youth." Data are for CY2000. Estimates are produced using 1990 Census data, adjusted to 2000 annual average labor force estimates. The Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Employment Security Division, Research and Statistics, provided data and rates.

Population Receiving Food Stamps. Recipients consist of all persons receiving food coupons from the federally funded Food Stamp program. The calculated rate for this indicator is a function of the total population. The Tennessee Department of Human Services compiled the data for FY 2000, with rate calculations by KIDS COUNT.

Housing Cost Index. This index can be used to calculate how much a home in one county would cost if found in another county, a calculation that cannot be accomplished using median home price data. It is based on 1998-99 data. The index was computed by Middle Tennessee State University, Department of Economics.

Demographics

Total Population. Total population includes all residents, by county or statewide, based on 2000 Census data. The Tennessee Department of Health, Office of Health Statistics and Research, supplied the data. KIDS COUNT extracted the data.

Population Under Age 18. The Office of Health Statistics and Research in Tennessee's Department of Health provided data by age or age ranges. KIDS COUNT reorganized the data to correspond to the indicator requirement. The data include children and youth ranging in age from 0 to 17 years at the time of the 2000 Census.

Minority Population Under Age 18. Included in this indicator are all nonwhite, young people under the age of 18, as of Census 2000. African Americans can be disaggregated from the data; other minorities cannot. A single category (i.e., "Other") was used to identify minorities who were not African American. The Tennessee Department of Health's Office of Health Statistics and Research provided age or age range data. KIDS COUNT reorganized the data to meet conditions posed by the indicator.

Per Capita Personal Income. Per capita personal income is a widely accepted measure of economic well-being that is a function of personal income and population. Data are for 1999 and are provided by the Tennessee Department of Revenue. The department's data source was the U.S. Census Bureau, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Mean Cost of Homes. The Tennessee Housing and Development Association's Department of Research, Planning, and Technical Services provided housing data. Data include both new and existing homes sold in 1999. KIDS COUNT analyzed the data to address the indicator.

Fair Market Rent. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) maintains a website that contains variables related to income and poverty. For FY 2000, the website provides fair-market rent data by county for Tennessee. Displayed data focuses on three-bedroom apartments. Fair market rents are gross rent estimates, including only shelter rent and the cost of utilities; telephone costs are excluded. KIDS COUNT accessed and compiled these data.

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